





















In Board

7 January 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Prout and Pfau

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of Per<sup>an</sup>ment Employes, for week ending 8 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,490.68

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of Temporary Employes, for week ending 8 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 875.17

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to request permission to award a contract without public advertisement to P. A. Milan, Inc., 200 Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts, for the transportation within the City, from one location to another at various times, of the Shoup voting machines. The cost of loading, transporting and unloading the voting machines will be at the rate of \$15. for each machine.

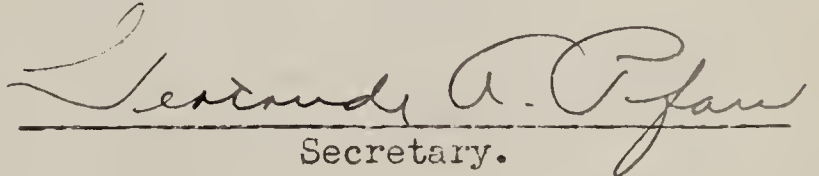
VOTED that the official stamp of the Board containing facsimiles of the signatures of members of the Board ~~to~~ be used for the year 1952 for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers and petitions the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters.

VOTED that said facsimile stamp be used in certifying the returns of any persons who are candidates for public office and also any questions that may appear upon the ballot.

VOTED that the Commissioners' individual facsimile stamps be used on applications for qualifications of members of the armed forces as absentee voters and on applications for absentee ballots for those in the armed forces.

VOTED to authorize the employes of the department working under the direction of the Board to use facsimile stamps - Board or individual - for specified purposes as need may arise in connection with essential work of the department.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 January 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Prout and Pfau

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 15 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,490.68

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 15 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 864.58

VOTED to submit budget estimates covering anticipated departmental expenses for 1952. The total of such estimates is \$647,046.03.

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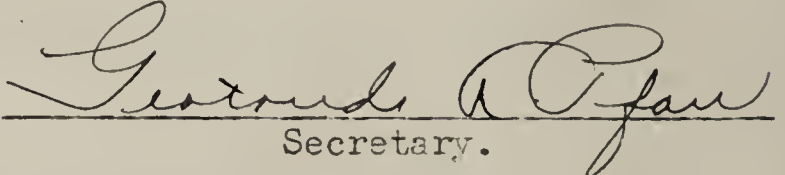
VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the employment of the following-named veterans as provisional assistant registrars to April 8, 1952, at their respective present salaries:

Peter F. Coleman	@ \$62.53	John W. Shanley	@ \$49.11
Richard C. DiMarè	"	Joseph G. Silva	"
Ernest Camerlengo	52.95	Rudolph DeMarco	"
N. Charles Crossen	"	Robert L. Marshall	"
Robert N. Johnson	"	Albert G. Tobin	"
Karol Kostka	"	John L. Pagliarulo	"
Alfred J. O'Donnell	"	John J. Waite	"
Salvatore J. Silvestro	"	Edward J. Pearl	"
		Edgar H. Hopgood	"

VOTED to eliminate the use of book which has been kept in past years for the purpose of entering all "so-called double police listings"--the Board feeling that police reports in triplicate provided sufficient information for the office files.

VOTED to discontinue the use of pre-numbering index cards--said cards being written for each new registration of a voter, and in place of said numbering to insert "Year - Month - Date" of each registration.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

22 January 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Prout and Pfau

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 22 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,490.68

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 22 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$817.31

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the employment of GEORGE R. NICHOLS, as a "Provisional Assistant" at \$79.79 weekly, for a period of six months ending 11 July 1952.

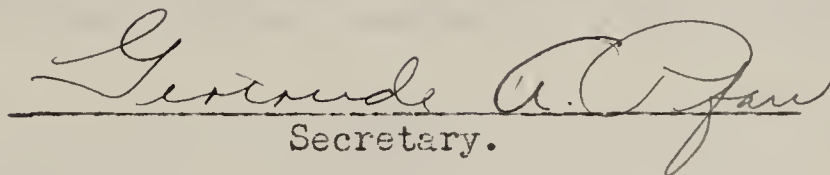
VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to reinstate ENRICO CAMERLENGO as an Assistant Registrar of Voters at \$66.37 weekly, effective 22 January 1952. Mr. Camerlengo has been absent on military leave, and was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

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VOTED to hold examinations of prospective jurors in this office on the following dates from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: February 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27, 29, March 3, 5 and 7.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

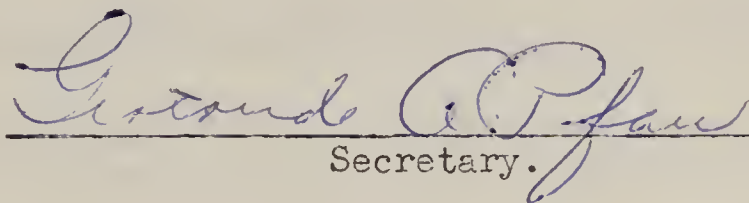
In Board

28 January 1952

All Present.

VOTED unanimously to use separate voting machines for each of the two political parties at the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, to be held on Tuesday, 29 April 1952, and to so notify the Secretary of State. Apportionment of machines is to be in accordance with schedule on file in office.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

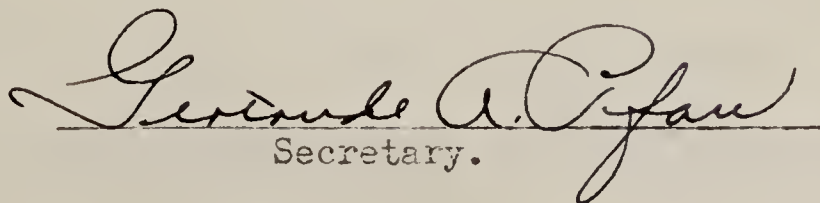
29 January 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 29 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,570.32

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 29 January 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 822.22

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

5 February 1952

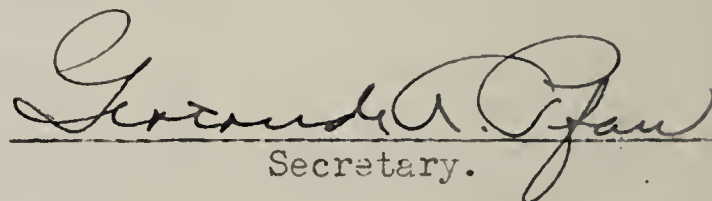
Present - Commissioners Fusso, Prout and Pfau

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 5 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,557.05

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 5 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 769.27

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant a five-day leave of absence, with pay, effective 25 February 1952, to Mr. John J. Reilly, Chief Voting Machine Custodian in the department. This leave will enable Mr. Reilly to go to Canton, Ohio, for advance instructions in the setting-up of the Shoup Voting Machines.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

12 February 1952

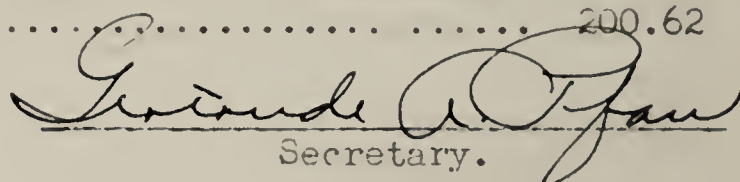
Present - Commissioners Prout, Pfau and Connors

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 12 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,557.05

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 12 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 769.27

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for employes of this department who worked in excess of their regular hours in the examination of prospective jurors, during the period from 4 February to 15 February, pay roll amounting to ..... 200.62

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

19 February 1952

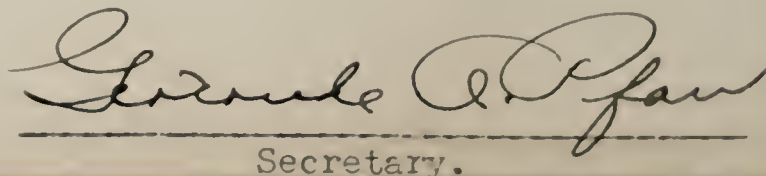
Present - Commissioners Prout, Pfau and Connors

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 19 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,557.05

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 19 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 769.27

Word has been received in the office of the death of JOSEPH J. BURKE, Deputy Chief Assistant Registrar, on Saturday, 16 February 1952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

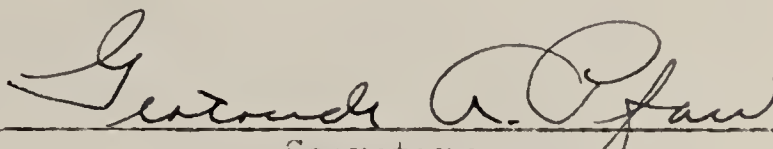
26 February 1952

Present - Commissioners Prout, Pfau and Connors

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 26 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ....\$3,604.92

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 26 February 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .... 769.27

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

4 March 1952

Present - Commissioners Prout, Pfau and Connors

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 4 March 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,477.26

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 4 March 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 769.27


VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for employes of this department who worked in excess of their regular hours in the examination of prospective jurors, pay roll amounting to ..... 207.76

VOTED to accept leases covering occupancy of lots of land as sites for voting booths for 1952 in accordance with copies on file in this office.

VOTED to hold sessions for the registration of voters from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. in this office on March 26, 27 and 28th. (March 28 will be the last day of registration prior to the Presidential Primaries to be held on 29 April 1952.)

VOTED that the polls at the Presidential Primaries to be held on Tuesday, 29 April 1952 be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

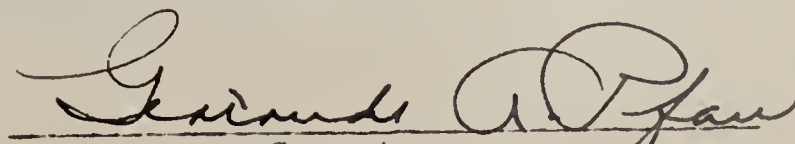
10 March 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Pfau and Connors.

Word was received in the office this day of the death of Commissioner Everett R. Prout at the Boston City Hospital.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 April 1952

The following communications were this day received in this office:

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk

CITY HALL

April 1, 1952.

I hereby certify that

PERLIE DYAR CHASE

having been duly appointed to be an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1953, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk

CITY HALL

April 1, 1952

I hereby certify that

DAVID LASKER

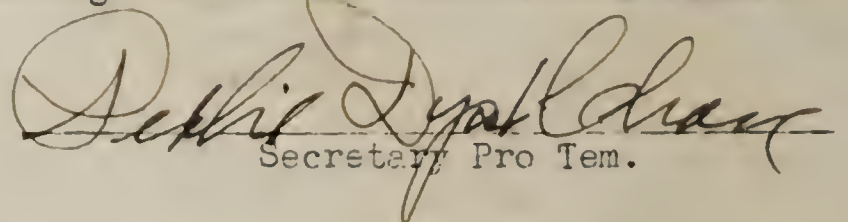
having been dully appointed to be an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1956, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

Chairman Russo called a meeting of the Board for the purpose of electing a secretary pro tem--Commissioner Pfau (Board Secretary) being absent because of illness.

VOTED to amend the vote of 7 January 1952, by inserting the name of Commissioner Chase in place of the name of Commissioner Prout, who is now deceased, and by adding the name of Commissioner Lasker.

  
Secretary Pro Tem.



In Board

8 April 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

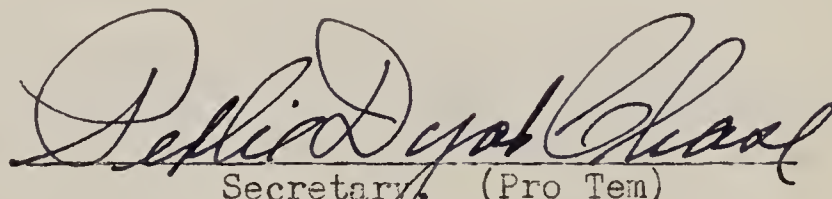
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 8 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,462.75

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 8 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 833.35

VOTED to approve locations of polling places, 362 in number, for the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1952, in accordance with agreements and letters on file in this office.

VOTED to permit persons who furnished trucks for the transportation of ballot boxes, etc., at the City Election held 6 November 1951 to perform the same work in the same wards at the Presidential Primaries to be held 29 April 1952.

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)

In Board

15 April 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 15 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,348.36

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 15 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 882.95

VOTED to publish the Presidential Primary Call on Tuesday, 22 April 1952, in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Herald  
Traveler

American  
Record

Christian Science  
Monitor

**CITY OF BOSTON  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CALL**

Board of Election Commissioners,  
111 City Hall Annex,  
Boston, April 21, 1952.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 29th  
Day of April, 1952**

and all such members will on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for Delegates-at-Large and Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Conventions, for District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions, for members of the State Committees and Ward Committees, and for


**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE**  
Preference for Democratic candidate for President of the United States.  
Preference for Republican candidate for President of the United States.

The polls at such meetings will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and will close at 8 o'clock P.M.

The polling places at said meetings will be the same as the ones used at the City Election held on November 6, 1951, except in the following instances: Ward 11, Precinct 13; Ward 11, Precinct 16; Ward 15, Precinct 2; Ward 15, Precinct 3; Ward 17, Precinct 7; Ward 18, Precinct 20; Ward 21, Precinct 7. In these precincts the voters will be notified where such meetings will be held.

JOSEPH RUSSO,  
DAVID LASKER,  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,  
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,  
Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)

In Board (Com. Russo, Lasker and Chase)

22 April 1952

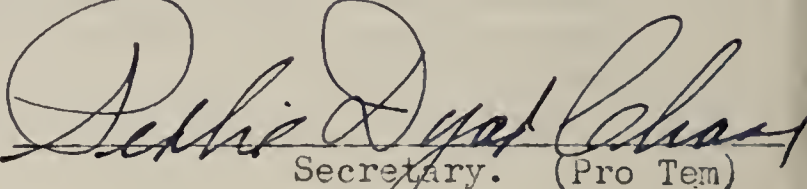
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 22 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 22 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 782.69

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employees for week ending 22 April 1952 (night work in the setting up of polling places and voting machines for the Presidential Primaries), amounting to ..... 1,378.85

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)

In Board (Com. Russo, Lasker and Chase)

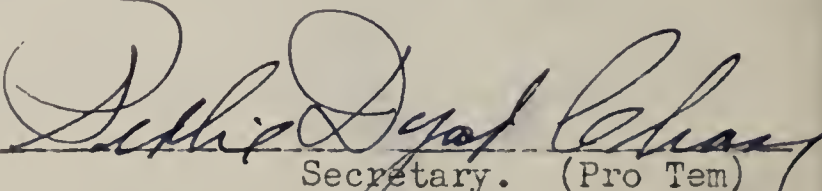
29 April 1952

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 29 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 29 April 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 782.69

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)

In Board

2 May 1952

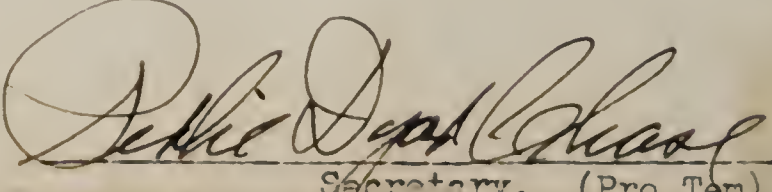
Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase,

At 5 P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the recent Presidential Primaries expired. Prior to such hour the following petitions were duly filed in accordance with law:

DEMOCRATIC - Ward Committee, Ward 14 - - - State Committee, Wards 15 and 16

REPUBLICAN - Ward Committee, Ward 21.

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)



In Board

5 May 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase

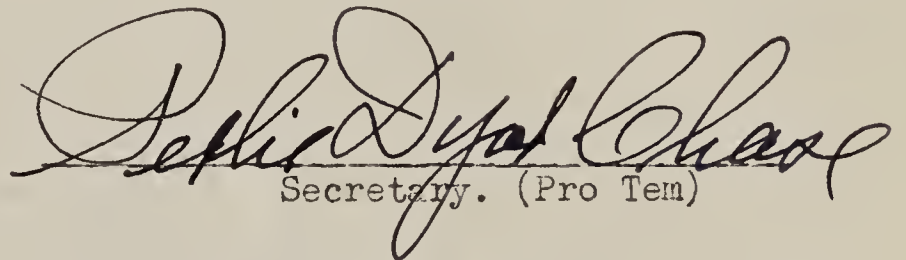
VOTED to begin the recount in voting machine precincts on Thursday, 8 May 1952 at 10 o'clock A.M. for Ward Committee, Ward 14, Democratic, at Precinct 1 (Quincy E. Dickerman School, Magnolia Street), and proceed from there to Precincts 5, 8, 11, 13 and 19--all voting machine precincts.

VOTED to begin the recount for State Committeeman (Democratic), Ward 15 at Precinct 10 (Grover Cleveland School, Arcadia Terrace off Arcadia Street), and proceed from there to Ward 15, Precinct 12; and then to Ward 16, Precincts 6, 10, 12 and 13--all voting machine precincts.

VOTED to begin the recount for Ward Committee, Ward 21, Republican, at Precinct 1 (William McKinley School, St. Mary's Street, near Mountfort Street, and proceed from there to Precincts 14 and 15--all voting machine precincts.

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates.

Attest:

  
Secretary. (Pro Tem)

In Board

6 May 1952

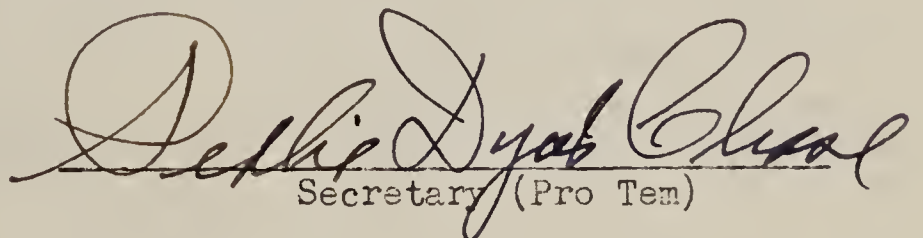
Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 6 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 6 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....782.69

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employees rendered during recent Presidential Primaries, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....2,526.23

Attest:

  
Secretary (Pro Tem)

In Board

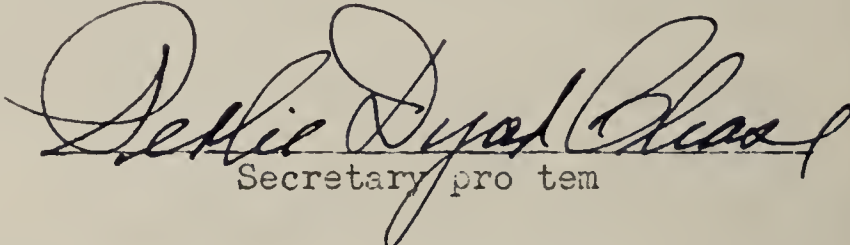
9 May 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chase

The recount of ballots cast at the Presidential Primaries for Ward Committee, Ward 14 (Democratic); State Committee, Wards 15 & 16 (Democratic); and Ward Committee, Ward 21 (Republican) was declared completed this day. The examination of voting machines was completed on 8 May 1952. The recount of Paper ballots opened on 9 May 1952 and was completed the same day.

The recount effected no change in the results of the primaries as previously declared, with the exception of Ward Committee, Ward 21 (Republican)--for original figures and recount figures of same see canvass sheet on file in office.

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem

In Board

13 May 1952

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

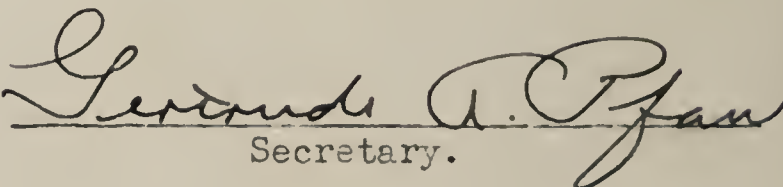
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 13 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 13 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 782.69

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers at the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, Tuesday, 29 April 1952, as follows:

362 Wardens	@ \$15.	\$5,430.	
361 Clerks	@ 15.	5,415.	
1428 Inspectors	@ 13.	18,564.	
1 "		2.76	
1 "		4.30	
1 "		8.70	
			\$29,424.76

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

19 May 1952

All Present.

Chairman Russo called a meeting of the Board this day for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year.

On motion made and duly seconded it was voted that Commissioner Pfau serve as Secretary of the Board.

The Chairman directed that the following letter be sent to the City Auditor this day:

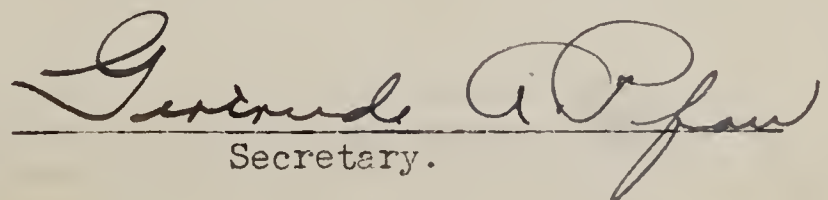
VOTED that Chairman Joseph Russo be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls for the ensuing year; that, in the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner Pfau be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that in the absence of both the Chairman and Commissioner Pfau, Commissioner Lasker be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that, in the absence of the other three Commissioners, Commissioner Chase be authorized so to sign. /S/ Joseph Russo, Chairman.

Whereas it has been reported to the Board of Election Commissioners that Election Officers in several of the precincts in Boston, on April 29, 1952, gave, through mistake or inadvertence, Democratic ballots to registered Republican voters, and Republican ballots to registered Democratic voters, which was contrary to the law, the Board of Election Commissioners in consideration thereof, on motion duly made and seconded, unanimously VOTED that those voters who were enrolled as registered Republicans and Democrats on April 28th, 1952 be retained on the printed voting lists as registered or enrolled Republicans and Democrats, as appeared opposite their names on the printed voting lists on April 28th, 1952, unless the registered or enrolled voter has subsequent to April 29th, 1952 changed his or her designation on the voting lists as prescribed by law.

Upon motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously VOTED that the Board set up a plan consisting of rules and regulations for the employees in connection with the operation, conduct and business of the Election Department.

On motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously VOTED that on the face of the returns presented to this Board for the candidates to the Democratic Ward Committee of Ward 19 (no petition for recount having been filed), and in the absence of any law prohibiting any one candidate from appearing on two slates, the Board is constrained to find that Leonard S. Vadala is declared elected a member of the Ward 19 Democratic Ward Committee. It was further VOTED unanimously, that the Board recognizing the injustice of the situation brought about by said Leonard S. Vadala appearing on two slates, requested the Chairman to contact the Law Department of the City of Boston for the purpose of drawing proposed legislation by amendment to Section 70E of Chapter 53, G.L., so that ward committees should be included, thereby preventing any person from appearing on more than one slate in the contest for Ward Committee regardless of party.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

20 May 1952

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

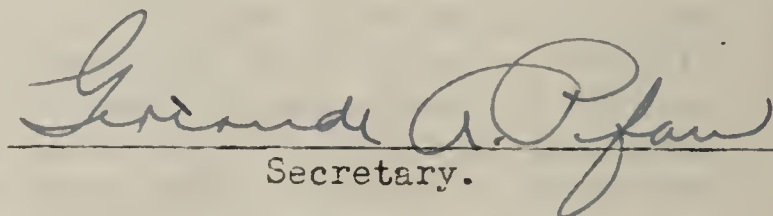
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VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
20 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 782.69

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime due employes of other city depart-  
ments who worked in excess of their regular working hours for the Election  
Department at the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, amounting to ..... 761.33

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Polling Places  
on day of PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, amounting to ..... 5,233.50

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

27 May 1952

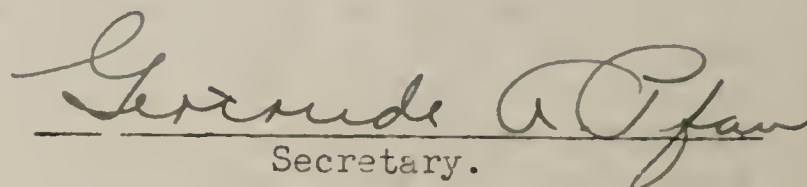
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
27 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
27 May 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 733.58

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

2 June 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo, Pfau and Lasker; also  
Mr. John Twomey, Supt. of Printing Department

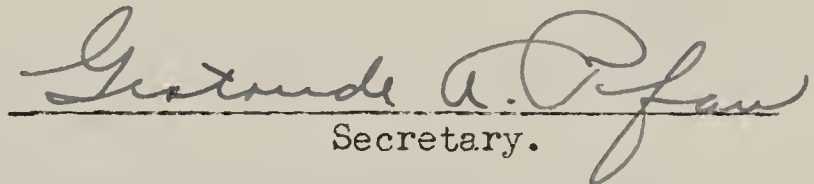
The Board discussed with Mr. Twomey the number of voting lists to be printed in the year 1952 and the relative costs of the same.

VOTED to have printed the following number of First Printed Voting Lists for the year 1952:

300 copies non-descriptive with party enrolment  
18 " descriptive " " "

Mr. Twomey gave the quotation of \$70,000. as the cost of printing the same.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

3 June 1952

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
3 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .... \$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
3 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 704.12

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously that the Board of Election Commissioners favors the installation of voting machines if possible in the balance of unmechanized voting precincts, after consolidation, for the following reasons:

1. Because of the difficulty in staffing and maintaining the various voting precincts with election officers where paper ballots are used, in that long hours are required for the counting of paper ballots, and the compensation for this work is inadequate.

2. Voting precincts will be consolidated thereby reducing the number of personnel necessary to maintain and staff the several polling places.

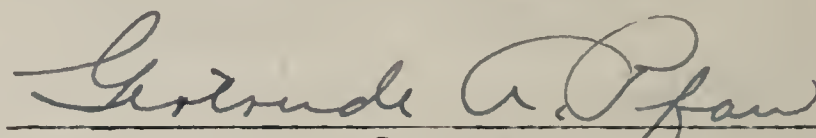
3. Voting machines result in prompt, speedy and accurate returns of election results, and make for more efficient and better staffing of the polling places.

4. Faster completion of recount petitions, in that recounting of machine precincts consists of checking the totals of each machine, whereas the recounting of paper ballot precincts requires the individual handling and counting of each paper ballot cast in each precinct involved in a recount

petition. Thus less time and personnel is required to conduct recounts in machine precincts.

5. Overtime pay (time and one-half) is a large expenditure in the appropriation of the Election Department, and voting machines will cut sharply these payments to Election Department personnel, custodians of schoolhouses and public buildings, police officers and others, who are required to be on duty in the various voting precincts until the final ballot has been counted and returned to the Election Department vault.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

9 June 1952

All Present.

Mrs. Ethel C. Morrison of 32 Queensberry Street, Boston, appeared before the Board to present evidence in support of her allegations that Mary A. Garvey of 32 Queensberry Street, Boston, was improperly on the voting list. The hearing was suspended upon request of Mrs. Morrison for the further presentation of evidence.

VOTED to hold evening sessions of Ward Registration in local offices from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

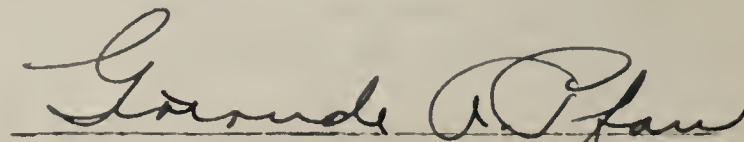
August 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

September 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, October 1, 2 and 3.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 10 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 10 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 698.75

Attest:

  
Secretary.


In Board

10 June 1952

All Present.

VOTED to install voting machines in Ward 5, Precinct 6; Ward 18, Precinct 1; Ward 21, Precinct 11, to be effective for the State Primaries to be held on 16 September 1952, and to notify Secretary of State accordingly.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

Meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Joseph Russo.

Present at the meeting - Chairman Joseph Russo, Commissioners Gertrude A. Pfau, David Lasker, and Perlle Dyar Chase.

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Election Commissioners, acting under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 54, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 84 of the Acts of 1945, hereby determine upon and purchase up to seven hundred (700) voting machines.

It was unanimously voted that the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York, and the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, be requested to submit quotations for 600 - 650 - and 700 voting machines.

It was unanimously voted that the request for a submission of quotations take the following form:

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston hereby invites the submission of proposals to be filed with said Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before noon on Tuesday, June 24, 1952, for the sale and delivery to said City of Boston, subject to Mass. General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 54, s. 39, of 600, 650, and 700 voting machines meeting the requirements set forth in Mass. General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 54, s. 33, as amended,--said voting machines to be sold, delivered and billed in such quantities and at such times as the Board of Election Commissioners may by requisition direct, and that said companies invited to bid be prepared to submit a demonstration of its respective machines on June 25 and 26, 1952.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

13 June 1952

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

It was moved and unanimously voted that the Democratic and Republican City Committees each be sent five copies of the unbound police lists.

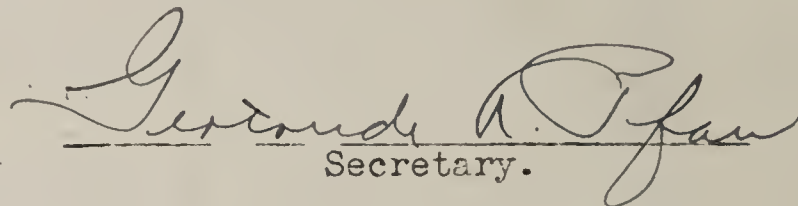
Moved to notify the Police Listing Board directly that hereafter five sets of the unbound police lists be sent directly to the Republican and Democratic City Committees.

It was unanimously voted that at the State Primaries to be held on 16 September 1952 that the set up of voting machines shall contain both Democratic and Republican candidates on each machine.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 17 June 1952 as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,281.99

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 17 June 1952 as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... .. 728.67

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

24 June 1952

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 24 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,687.89

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 24 June 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... .. 758.59

VOTED unanimously to dispense with the use of the old record book (formerly sent to all voting precincts) because of surplusage and duplication. It was further voted that at all future primaries and elections in the City of Boston, the Election Department shall use the official returns book as the official record and returns book.

It was unanimously voted that a number be stenciled on each voting machine in a precinct (machines to be numbered in each precinct in consecutive order from number 1 on)--such stenciled number to be known as a tally number and to be added to the office control cards. In the interest of economy it was voted that this stenciled number be printed on the tally sheets prepared for voting machine precincts, and that the voting machine maker's number printed heretofore be omitted.

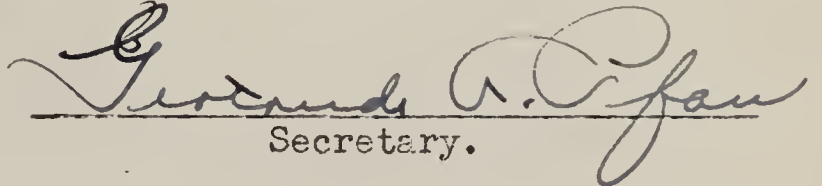


It was unanimously voted to appoint two Special Inspectors to serve in paper ballot precincts at the State Primaries and State Election--hours from 7.30 P.M. until count is completed and results declared--rate of compensation, \$8.00

It was further voted to increase the compensation of election officers serving in paper ballot precincts at the State Primaries and State Election as follows:

Wardens and Clerks from	\$15.	to	\$17.
Inspectors	"	13.	" 15.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

27 June 1952

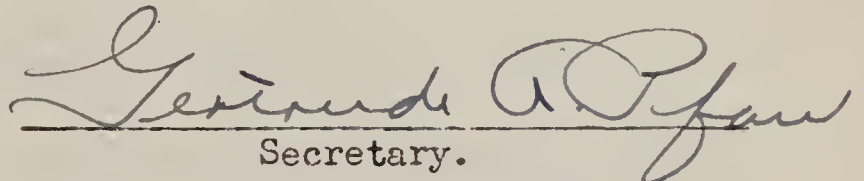
Present - Commissioners Russo, Pfau and Lasker

VOTED to have the Jury List, as duly prepared in accordance with law and on file in this office, delivered to the persons set forth below:

- 1 Mayor ✓
- 2 City Clerk ✓
- 1 Clerk, Suffolk Superior Civil Court ✓
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court ✓
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court ✓
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court ✓
- 1 District Attorney ✓
- 1 Clerk, U. S. District Court ✓
- 2 Clerks to Chief Justice, Superior Court ✓
- 1 Clerk of Committees ✓

The jury lists designated above were delivered by hand by Mr. Edward P. Kennedy, Executive Clerk and Assistant Registrar in this department, and Mr. Albert Tobin, Provisional Assistant Registrar in this department, on Friday, 27 June 1952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

30 June 1952

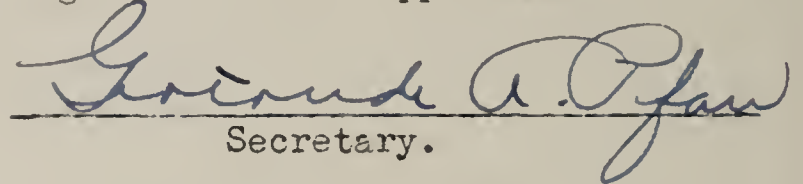
Present - Commissioners Pfau, Lasker and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
1 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,172.25

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
1 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,047.88

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint Ernest R. Camerlengo of 49 Willow St., West Roxbury, a permanent Assistant Registrar in this office at the weekly salary of \$52.95, effective 3 July 1952. Mr. Camerlengo is a disabled war veteran and is No. 1 on the eligible list for appointment.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

9 July 1952

A meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Joseph Russo on Wednesday, 9 July 1952, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present at the meeting - Chairman Joseph Russo, Commissioners Pfau, Lasker and Chase.

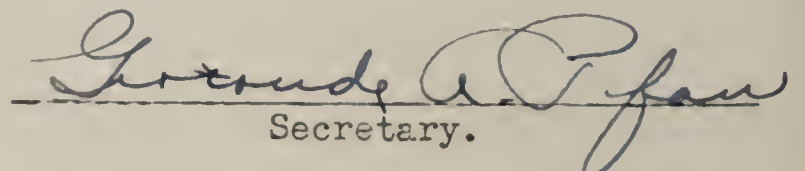
Pursuant to the request for bids for the purchase of voting machines for the City of Boston, through the Board of Election Commissioners, it appearing that the only bid received was from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York, on motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the Board of Election Commissioners, for the City of Boston, purchase 700 manually operated voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation at the price of \$1,287. per machine, F.O.B. Jamestown, New York; and it was further voted that the Law Department of the City of Boston be directed to draw the contract with the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation for the purchase and delivery of said machines--dates of delivery and method of payment for same to be determined.

It was further voted that the Treasurer of the City of Boston be notified of this action.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
8 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,996.87

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
8 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,381.83

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

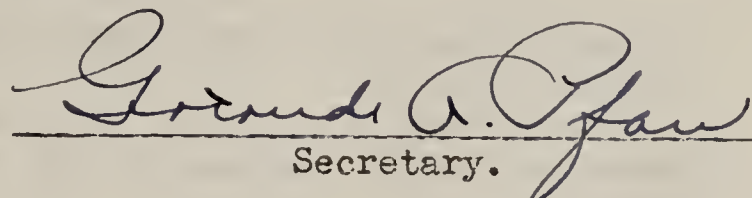
15 July 1952

Present - Commissioners Pfau, Lasker and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 15 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,126.24

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 15 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,333.80

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

21 July 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 22 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,148.67

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 22 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant a six-months leave of absence, without pay, to Mr. Philip E. Kosky, permanent Assistant Registrar in the department, at a salary of \$66.37 weekly, said leave to become effective on 28 July 1952. Mr. Kosky is accepting an appointment from the Federal Government and requests this six-months leave to enable him to qualify for the position by attending school in New York.

VOTED to qualify Election Officers\*in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday - August 25

Central Office (Election Department) . . . . .Commissioner Russo  
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Monday - August 25

Municipal Bldg., So. Boston . . . . .Commissioner Chase  
Wards 6 and 7

Roxbury Court House . . . . .Commissioner Pfau  
Wards 9, 10, 11 (Prec. 1 to 8)

Municipal Building, Columbia Road . . . . .Commissioner Lasker  
Wards 13 and 15

\* In paper ballot precincts

Tuesday, August 26th

Dorchester High School (Girls')  
Codman Square .....Commissioner Lasker  
Wards 14, 16, 17

West Roxbury Courthouse .....Commissioner Pfau  
Ward 11 (Pr. 9 to 16), Wards 18 and 19

High School of Practical Arts .....Commissioner Chase  
Wards 8 and 12

Wednesday, August 27th

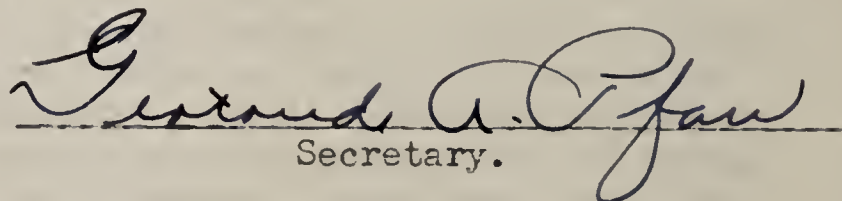
Brighton Municipal Bldg., 20 Chestnut Hill Ave. ... ..Commissioner Russo  
Wards 21 and 22

Municipal Bldg., Cummins Highway .....Commissioner Pfau  
Ward 20

VOTED to qualify Election Officers in voting machine precincts during the week beginning Monday, 25 August, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M, at Room 103 City Hall Annex.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primaries to be held on TUESDAY, 16 September 1952, be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

29 July 1952

All Present.

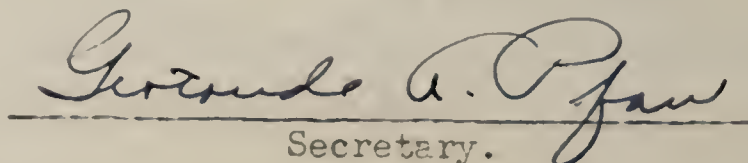
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 29 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,143.50

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 29 July 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,924.17

VOTED to permit the change, cancellation or establishment of party enrolment to be made by registered voters on the last night of registration, August 15th, thus the hours for such changes on said day will be from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint RICHARD C. DiMare of 77 Chambers Street, Boston, as an Electrician in this department at a weekly salary of \$62.53, effective 29 July 1952. Mr. DiMare is No. 2 on the civil service eligible list for appointment.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

31 July 1952

A meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Joseph Russo on Thursday, 31 July 1952, at 2.55 P.M.

Present at the meeting - Chairman Joseph Russo, Commissioners Gertrude A. Pfau, David Lasker and Perlle Dyar Chase.

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Election Commissioners, acting under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 84 of the Acts of 1945, for the purpose of making definite a certain vote passed by this Board on June 11, 1952, and for the further purpose of ratifying and confirming a certain vote passed by this Board on June 1, 1950, does hereby determine upon and purchase 700 automatic voting machines, and does hereby further order that 100 of said voting machines be used at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and at all subsequent primaries, preliminary elections, and elections to be held thereafter in the City of Boston until otherwise ordered by this Board, and that the remaining 600 of said voting machines to be used at all primaries, preliminary elections and elections to be held in the City of Boston after June 30, 1953, until otherwise ordered by this Board.

It was further unanimously voted that the Chairman is and hereby authorized and directed to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the preceding vote.

It was unanimously voted to submit the following communication to His Honor the Mayor:

Honorable John B. Hynes  
Mayor of the City of Boston

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The purpose of this communication is to request Your Honor's authority to dispense with advertising and award a contract to the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation with principal offices located in Jamestown, New York, for the purchase of 700 voting machines of the manually operated type at a cost of Thirteen Hundred Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$1,303.50) per machine.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of this Commission there are in America only two manufacturers and distributors of voting machines, namely, the above mentioned Automatic Voting Machine Corporation and the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation with offices in the Girard Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pursuant to a vote passed by this Board on June 11, 1952, this Board notified both of these corporations to submit bids. Communications received in due course from both corporations indicate their receipt of these invitations, although only the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation submitted a bid.

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In the circumstances there would appear to be no reason  
to burden the City with the expense of public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

/S/ Joseph Russo )

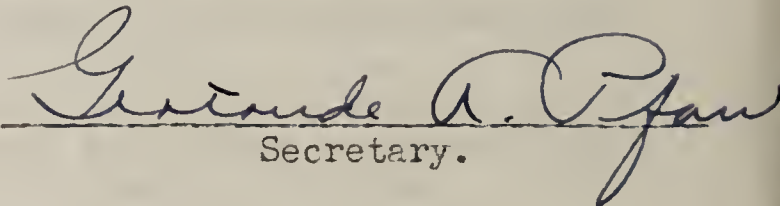
/S/ Gertrude A. Pfau )

/S/ David Lasker )

/S/ Perlle Dyar Chase )

) BOARD OF  
) ELECTION  
) COMMISSIONERS  
) of the  
) City  
) of  
) BOSTON

Attest:

  
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board existing by virtue of St. 1913, c. 835, s. 251 (as amended by Gen. St. 1916, c. 43, s. 1), and consisting of the Mayor and Election Commissioners of the City of Boston was held in the office of the Mayor, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, August 5, 1952, at 2:45 P.M.

Present at the meeting: Mayor John B. Hynes and Election Commissioners Joseph Russo, Gertrude A. Pfau, David Lasker and Perlle Dyar Chase.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mayor John B. Hynes and Election Commissioner Gertrude A. Pfau were unanimously elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board acting under St. 1913, c. 835, s. 251, as amended by Gen. St. 1916, c. 43, s. 1, unanimously

VOTED: That the Board does hereby determine upon and purchase seven hundred (700) voting machines and does hereby further order that one hundred (100) of said voting machines be used at the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and at all subsequent primaries, preliminary elections and elections to be held thereafter in the City of Boston, until otherwise ordered by the Election Commissioners and that the remaining six hundred (600) of said voting machines be used at all primaries, preliminary elections and elections to be held in the City of Boston after June 30, 1953, until otherwise ordered by the Election Commissioners.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board acting under said St. 1913, c. 835, s. 251, as amended as aforesaid, further unanimously

VOTED: That the Secretary of the meeting be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the preceding vote.





On motion duly made and seconded, the Board, acting under St. 1943, c. 411, s. 10, as amended by St. 1950, c. 399, thereupon unanimously

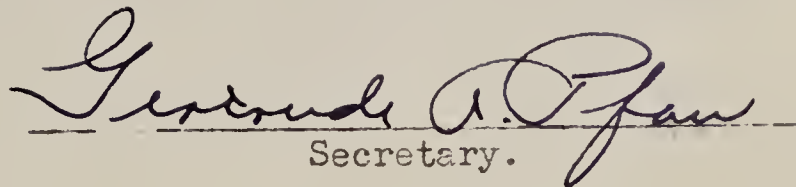
VOTED: That this Board's vote of June 1, 1950, whereby the City Treasurer was authorized and directed to borrow the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of voting machines for use at primaries and elections in the City of Boston be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board, acting under said St. 1943, c. 411, s. 10, as amended as aforesaid, thereupon further unanimously

VOTED: That the City Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, ordered by this Board to borrow, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of voting machines for use at primaries and elections in the city of Boston, the sum of nine hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$910,000), of which sum one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall be borrowed between October 1, 1952 and December 31, 1952, and the balance of seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$760,000) shall be borrowed between February 1, 1953 and August 1, 1953, and to issue bonds of the City therefor payable in ten years from the date of issuance thereof.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3 : 10 P.M.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 5 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... ..\$3,082/88

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 5 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$1,953.65

VOTED to install Shoup Voting Machines in the following precincts for the State and Presidential Election to be held on 4 November 1952:

## Ward 6, Prec. 8

6	"	9
6	"	12
6	"	16
7	"	1
7	"	14
8	"	5
8	"	7
8	"	9
8	"	13

Ward 8, Prec. 15 ~~8~~

10	"	15
10	"	16
21	"	5
21	"	9
21	"	10
21	"	12
21	"	13
21	"	18

VOTED to remove Shoup Voting Machines from the following precincts and to replace them with Automatic Voting Machines:

## Ward 13, Prec. 15

13	"	16
14	"	1
14	"	5
14	"	8
14	"	11
14	"	13
14	"	19
15	"	10
15	"	12

## Ward 16, Prec. 6

16	"	10
16	"	12
16	"	13
17	"	8
17	"	14
17	"	15
17	"	17
17	"	18

VOTED to notify the Secretary of State of the foregoing action.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

12 August 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 12 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,426.24

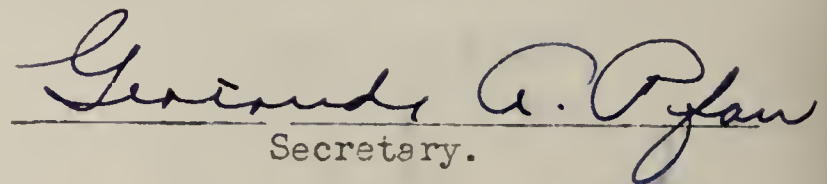
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 12 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... .. 2,162.15

VOTED, in compliance with the provisions of law, to appoint Election Officers in accordance with list (questionnaire applications) on file in this office to serve from 1 September 1952 to 1 September 1953.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint the following as permanent assistant registrars of voters in this department, effective 18 August 1952, at the salaries set forth against each name:

	<u>Salary</u>
Joseph A. Saponaro, 89 Grady Court, E.B.	\$49.11.
Alfred J. O'Donnell, 3 Linskey Barry Ct., S. B.	52.95
Robert E. Lynch, 38 Taunton Ave., Matt.	49.11
Karol Kostka, 15 Staniford St., Boston	52.95
Peter F. Coleman, Jr., 4089 Washington St., Rosl.	62.53
Mark A. McKinnon, 107 Etna St., Brighton	49.11
Generoso Musto, 6 Baldwin Place, Boston	52.95

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 August 1952

All Present.

There was laid before the Board by the Chairman a complaint filed in this office on 13 August 1952, signed and sworn to by Rocco Cammarata, a registered voter living at 102 Sanborn Avenue, Ward 20, Precinct 13, stating, in part, that the complainant had reason to believe and did believe that one Charles A. Longo is illegally and improperly registered at 39 North Margin Street, Ward 3, Precinct 4.

On motion made and duly seconded it was voted that it be and hereby is determined to be the sense of the Board that the Board is satisfied that there is sufficient ground for the aforesaid complaint and that the person complained of be summoned to appear before this Board at its office, 111 City Hall Annex, at 2.15 P.M. on Tuesday, 19 August 1952, to answer to the matters set forth in the complaint and to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the register of voters, and that a summons be prepared and served in conformity with the provisions of law and this vote.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, held at the offices of the Board in City Hall Annex, Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on August 19, 1952, at which all members were present and acting, the Chairman laid before the Board in quadruplicate a proposed contract between the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation and the City of Boston wherein in consideration of \$912,450. to be paid by the City in certain installments the Corporation would undertake, among other things, to furnish the City in installments 700 Automatic Voting Machines of the manually operated type and to keep the same in good working order until July 1, 1958, and without further cost to the City furnish the City with all things necessary for or convenient to the use of said machines at any and all elections held prior to said July 1, 1958; and after consideration of the matter, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Board execute said contract;

Yeas: 4

Nays: 0

Pursuant to a complaint which was filed under oath by one Rocco Cammarata of 102 Sanborn Avenue, West Roxbury, a registered voter, claiming that one Charles A. Longo was illegally or incorrectly registered at 35 North Margin Street in Precinct 4 of Ward 3, and a summons having been issued to the said Charles A. Longo, and notice having been given to the petitioner, Rocco Cammarata, and after presentation of written documents in behalf of Charles A. Longo (although petitioner Rocco Cammarata was not present and neither was Charles A. Longo present); and after an examination of the documents and a discussion in the matter, the Board of Election Commissioners voted unanimously to remove the name of Charles A. Longo from the voting list at 35 North Margin Street, Ward 3, Precinct 4. It was further voted that the said Charles A. Longo be given an opportunity to re-register as a voter between September 17th and October 3rd, 1952, under his legal name of Carmine A. Luongo as found by the Board; and it was further voted that said Charles A. Longo be notified by mail of the Board's decision.

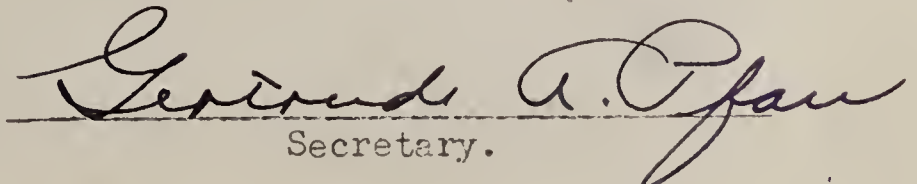
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 19 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,475.64

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 19 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,689.48

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employes working in excess of their regular hours during the period of night registration of voters, August 4th to 15th, inclusive--said pay roll amounting to ..... 1,917.27

Upon request by Mr. William U. Kane, former permanent assistant registrar in this department, it was voted to reinstate him as an Assistant Registrar, effective this day 19 August 1952, at the salary of \$66.37 the week--Mr. Kane transferred from this office to the Boston City Hospital as a "House Worker" under date of 15 August 1951.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

VOTED, upon advice of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter that it was the intent of the Legislature in enacting Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1952 that the referendum on "Rent Control" be offered to the voters whether local governing bodies had complied with Federal legislation or not, that the special ballot on the RENT CONTROL QUESTION be given to every voter voting in the primaries, and to every qualified voter not enrolled in any political party who desires to vote on such question and who does not desire to vote in the primary.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 26 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,345.40

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 26 August 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,784.85

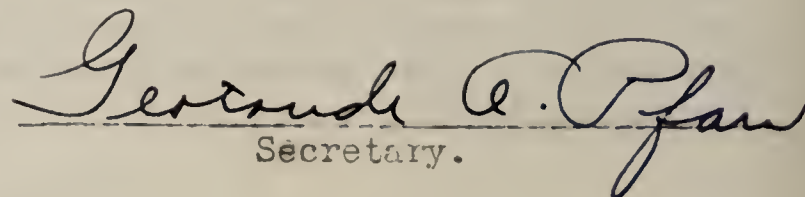
VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Assistant Registrars who served in the 22 Ward Registration Places during the period of evening registration of voters, August 4th to August 15th, inclusive, amounting to ..... 2,892.50

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of School Buildings, Public Buildings, Libraries, etc., used for the night registration of voters during period from August 4th to August 15th, inclusive; and Custodians of School Buildings and Public Buildings used for the qualification of election officers on the evenings of August 25, 26 and 27th, amounting to ..... 1,952.50

VOTED to approve locations of polling places, 362 in number, in accordance with agreements on file in this office for the use of private buildings, leases for lots of land; and letters of approval for the use of public buildings, schools, housing projects, fire stations, and public libraries. These locations are to be used at the STATE PRIMARIES to be held on 16 September 1952, and at the STATE and PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION to be held on 4 November 1952.

VOTED to hold demonstrations of voting machines in Ward 18, Precinct 1 - Edmund P. Tileston School, Babson Street, near Fremont Street; and in Ward 21, Precinct 11, William Howard Taft School, Cambridge and Warren Streets, on September 9, 10, 11 and 12th, during the hours from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. and in Room 103 City Hall Annex on said days during the hours from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. All voters in precincts where voting machines are to be used for the first time at the State Primaries will be notified by postal of the demonstrations.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

2 September 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 2 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,584.33

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 2 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,721.04

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for two chauffeurs from other city departments who worked in excess of their regular hours in driving election department employes who were setting up voting machines in the various precincts throughout the city--said pay roll amounting to ..... 156.52

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employes of the department who worked in excess of their regular hours during the period from 20 August to 2 September, inclusive--night work required in the qualifying of election officers; and night work required in the setting up of voting machines, amounting to .....\$2,327.93

VOTED to accept the offer of the School Committee, made under date of 30 July 1952, to use the Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester, for the storage of voting machines. Commissioner Lasker and Mr. John J. Reilly, Chief Voting Machine Custodian, have visited the Robert Swan School and report that the basement of said building is adequate for our needs, and that no difficulty would be encountered in the loading and unloading of voting machines because the driveway leading up to the various basement doors is of good size. VOTED to notify the School Committee under this date of our acceptance.

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfaus*  
Secretary.

In Board

5 September 1952

All Present.

VOTED to publish the STATE PRIMARY CALL on Tuesday, 9 September 1952, in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Traveler  
Herald  
Christian Science Monitor

American  
Record

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
PRIMARY CALL  
**STATE PRIMARIES**

Board of Election Commissioners,  
111 City Hall Annex, Boston  
Sept. 5, 1952  
IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic and Republican political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places, designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 16th Day of September, 1952**

and all such members will on such date in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for Representatives in Congress and for State officers. Also in accordance with law a special ballot shall be given to every voter voting in the primaries, and to every qualified voter not enrolled in any political party who desires to vote on such question and who does not desire to vote in the primary. The question on said special ballot shall read as follows: Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city after Sept. 30, 1952 until the close of April 30, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES  
NO

The polls at said meetings will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 8 o'clock P. M. The polling places at said meetings will be the same as the ones used at the Presidential Primaries held on April 29, 1952, except in the following instances: Ward 7, Precinct 6; Ward 9, Precinct 9; Ward 11, Precinct 13; Ward 15, Precinct 13; Ward 17, Precinct 13; Ward 18, Precinct 1; Ward 20, Precinct 16; Ward 21, Precinct 13; Ward 21, Precinct 18. In these precincts the voters will be notified where such meetings will be held. Information as to the locations of polling places may be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston.

JOSEPH RUSSO,  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,  
DAVID LASKER,  
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,  
Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest:

In Board

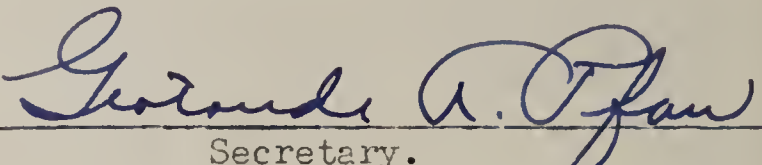
9 September 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 9 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,757.04

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 9 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,342.87

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

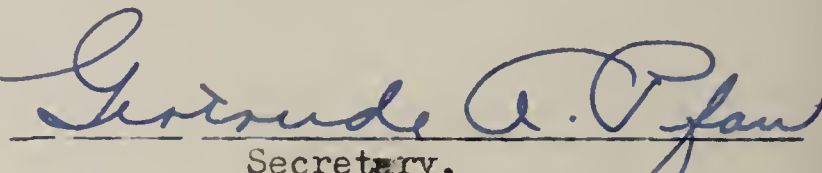
16 September 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 16 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,730.49

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 16 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,168.38

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

19 September 1952

Present - Commissioners Russo and Chase

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the State Primaries expired. Petitions for the following recounts were received in this office prior to that time.

DEMOCRATIC

Congress - Wards 1, 2, 3 and 22

Senate - - Wards 1, 3, 12, 14 and 18

Representatives - Wards 1, 7, 8, 12, 14, and 20

REPUBLICAN

Representatives - Ward 21

When checking of the above petitions was completed, the following was found to be INVALID:

Senate - Ward 1



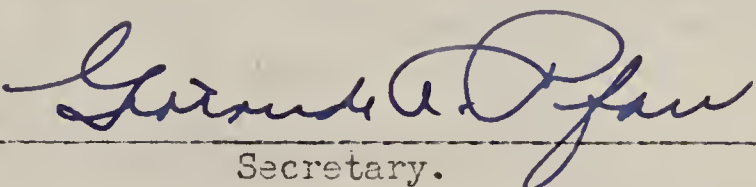
VOTED to begin the recount in voting machine precincts in accordance with the following schedule:

TUESDAY, September 23rd - 10 A.M. Ward 12 - Senate & House - Starting point at Ward 12, Prec. 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street Entrance - under supervision of Commissioners Pfau and Lasker

TUESDAY, September 23rd - 10 A.M. Ward 1 - Congress and House - Starting point at Ward 1, Prec. 3 - Public Welfare Building, 154 Maverick Street - under supervision of Commissioners Russo and Chase

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates. They were further informed that from the opening point the Board would proceed to the other voting machine precincts.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

23 September 1952

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 23 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,796.86

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 23 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 986.06

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employes from 2 September to 19 September, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,128.04

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for temporary employes from 2 September to 19 September, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 571.99

VOTED to decline the offer of the School Committee to use the Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester, for the storage of voting machines. (See vote of 9/2/52) Upon advice from Police Commissioner Sullivan the Board now feels that the risk involved is too great inasmuch as no permanent watchman would be in attendance. School Committee so notified.

Attest:

  
Secretary.




In Board

26 September 1952

Commissioner Lasker Present.

VOTED to appoint Outside Assistant Registrars for the year ending 30 September 1953, in accordance with list on file in this office, and to qualify them at this office this day, Friday, 26 September 1952, at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

27 September 1952

All Present.

The recount of ballots cast at the State Primaries held on Tuesday, 16 September 1952 for the offices of

Congress - Wards 1, 2, 3 and 22	)	
Senate - - Wards 3, 12, 14 and 18	)	DEMOCRATIC
Representatives - Wards 1, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 20)	)	
Representatives - Ward 21	)	REPUBLICAN

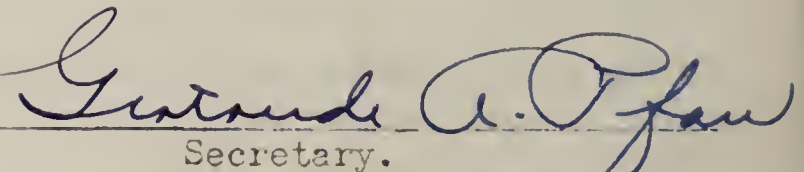
was declared completed this day. The examination of voting machines was completed on 24 September 1952. The recount of paper ballots opened on 25 September 1952 and was completed this day, 27 September 1952.

The recount effected no change in the results of the State Primaries as previously declared, with the following exception:

STATE SENATE - SIXTH SUFFOLK DISTRICT - Wards 12, 14 and 18

As a result of this recount, A. FRANK FOSTER originally declared elected was found to be not elected, and DANIEL RUDSTEN was elected in his stead.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 30 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,187.82

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 30 September 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,084.26

VOTED to hold demonstration of voting machines on October 27, 28, 29, and 30th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the following-named schoolhouses:

Ward 6	Choate Burnham School
7	Oliver Hazard Perry School & Wm. E. Russell School
8	Albert Palmer School
10	Wyman School
13	John L. Motley School
14	Sarah Greenwood School & Solomon Lewenberg School
15	Benjamin Cushing School
16	Thomas J. Kenny School
17	Frank V. Thompson School & Gilbert Stuart School
21	Washington Allston School & Harriet A. Baldwin School

VOTED that all voters in precincts where voting machines have been installed for the first time, and all voters in precincts where there has been a transfer of type of machine be notified of dates and places of demonstrations. (For installation as to type and precincts see vote of Board 8/5/52.

VOTED to decrease the number of precincts in Ward 5, from 16 to 11 in number; in Ward 6, from 16 to 9 in number; in Ward 7, from 18 to 10 in number; in Ward 8, from 16 to 9 in number; in Ward 9, from 15 to 10 in number; in Ward 10, from 17 to 9 in number. This will reduce the number of precincts in the City of Boston to 322, and the new precinct lines will become effective December 31, 1952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

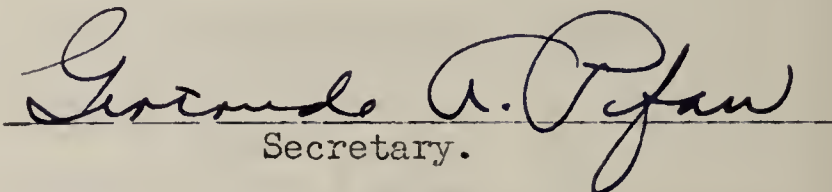
1 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED unanimously to employ twenty additional employees from other city departments to work from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. beginning this day and to work each evening until the present emergency is over.

VOTED unanimously to increase the rate of pay for Outside Assistant Registrars serving in Ward Registration Places from \$6.00 a night plus 50¢ transportation to \$8.00 the night (no transportation allowance).

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

7 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees, for week ending 7 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$3,801.21

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees, for week ending 7 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 961.47

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Assistant Registrars who served in Ward Registration Places during the period from 22 September to 3 October inclusive, amounting to ..... 3,428.50

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of buildings used for the registration of voters during the period from 22 September to 3 October inclusive, amounting to ..... 560.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on the day of the STATE PRIMARIES, 16 September 1952, amounting to ... 35,883.57

Wardens and Clerks in paper ballot precincts paid \$17.

Inspectors " " " " " 15.

Spec. Inspectors " " " " " 8. (Reported at 7.30 P.M.)

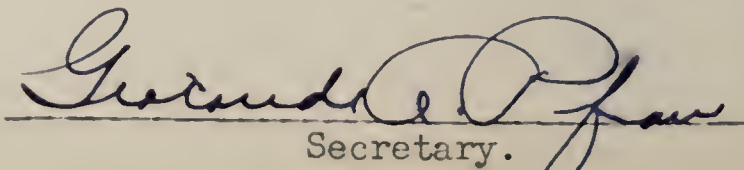
Wardens and Clerks in voting machine " " 15.

Inspectors " " " " " 13.

VOTED to have printed the following number of Second Supplementary Voting Lists for the year 1952:

200 copies Non-descriptive with party enrolment  
18 " descriptive " " "

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

14 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 14 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,811.03

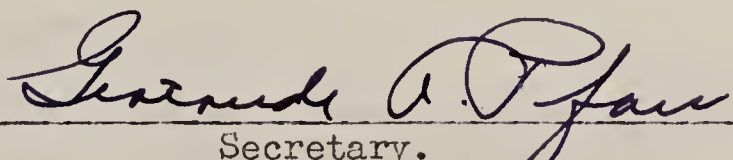
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 14 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,108.82

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employes during period from 22 September to 7 October--night registration of voters, amounting to ..... 4,508.61

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of custodians of Outside Registration Places during the period from 22 September to 3 October, night registration of voters, amounting to ..... 1,430.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of custodians of Polling Places on the day of the State Primaries, 16 September 1952, amounting 6,406.95

Attest:

  
Secretary.

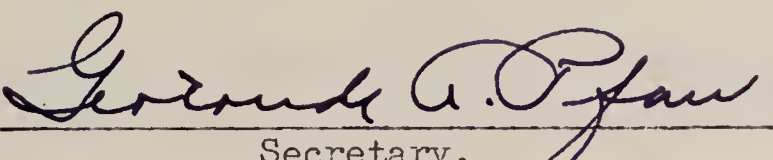
In Board

20 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED to permit one representative of each of the two major political parties to act as CHECKER for his party outside the rails on Tuesday, 4 November 1952, the day of the State Election.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

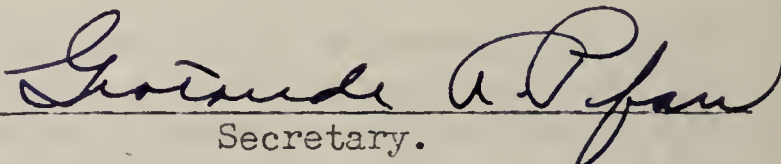
21 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
21 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,811.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
21 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,177.58

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

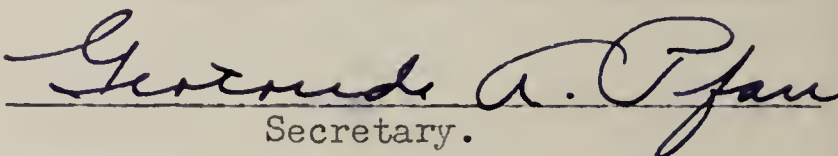
28 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
28 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,811.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
28 October 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,317.54

Attest:

  
Secretary.

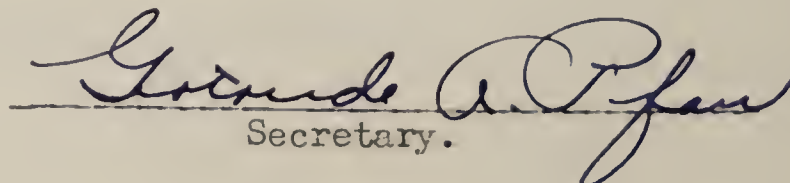
In Board

29 October 1952

All Present.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the leave  
of absence, without pay, for six months, effective 29 October 1952, for  
Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this department. Mr. Kosky  
is now associated with the U.S. Division of Civil Service, and his work is  
considered of "National Security".

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

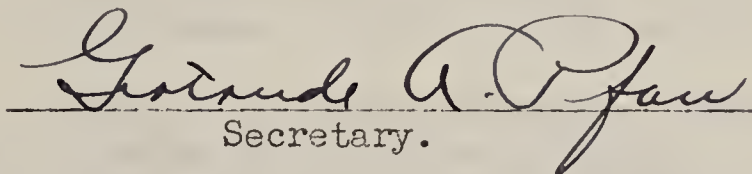
4 November 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
4 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,887.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
4 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,334.73

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

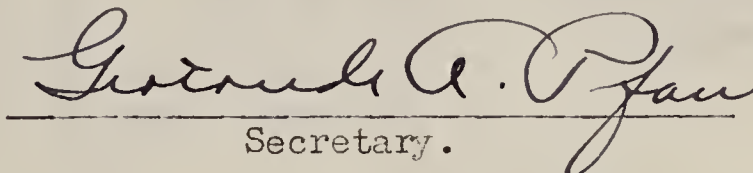
10 November 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
11 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,798.80

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
11 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,229.13

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

12 November 1952

All Present.


At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the State  
Election expired. Petition for the following recount was received in this  
office prior to that time:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - - 11th Suffolk District

VOTED to begin the recount on Wednesday, 19 November 1952, at 10 A.M. in  
Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street entrance (a voting  
machine precinct), and from that point to proceed to the other voting machine  
precincts in the ward.

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



## All Present

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 18 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,754.58

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 18 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,203.97

VOTED to approve Overtime Pay Roll for permanent employes, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 6,123.04

VOTED to approve Overtime Pay Roll for temporary employes, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,628.87

VOTED to approve Overtime Pay Roll for chauffeurs and laborers from other city departments who worked in excess of their regular working hours for the Election Department at the STATE ELECTION, amounting to ..... 787.72

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of School Buildings used for the demonstration of voting machines on October 27, 28, 29 and 30th, amounting to ..... 414.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on the day of the STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1952, as follows:

voting machine	( 142 Wardens	@ \$15.	\$2,130.	
precincts	( 142 Clerks	@ 15.	2,130.	
	( 568 Inspectors	@ 13.	7,384.	
paper ballot	( 220 Wardens	@ 17.	3,740.	
precincts	( 220 Clerks	@ 17.	3,740.	
	( 879 Inspectors	@ 15.	13,185.	
	( 423 Spec. Insp.	@ 8.	<u>3,384.</u>	\$35,693.

VOTED to notify Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, of vote of the Board taken 30 September 1952 with reference to decreasing the number of precincts in Wards 5 to 10, inclusive, in view of the fact that in 1953 these wards will be completely mechanized. Precincts will be changed as follows:

Ward 5,	from 16 to 11 precincts
" 6,	" 16 to 9 "
" 7,	" 18 to 10 "
" 8,	" 16 to 9 "
" 9,	" 15 to 10 "
" 10	" 17 to 9 "

Attest:

Gertrude A. Ryan  
Secretary.

In Board

20 November 1952

All Present.

The recount of ballots cast at the STATE ELECTION, 4 November 1952, for REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT--11th Suffolk District, was declared completed this day. The examination of voting machines in this district was completed on 19 November 1952. The recount of paper ballots in this district opened this day, 20 November 1952, and was completed this day.

The recount effected no change in the results of the State Election as previous declared.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

25 November 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 25 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,779.60

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 25 November 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,060.92

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

2 December 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 2 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 3,769.78

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 2 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,076.90

Mayor John B. Hynes, through Budget Commissioner John A. Sullivan, has promulgated and made public the Classification Plan for classes of positions in the service of the City of Boston. Notification by letter from the Mayor has been received, together with the necessary instructions to follow in computing the different rates of salaries. The initial adjustments to the Compensation Plan will be adjusted to the pay schedules effective as of April 2, 1952 for permanent employes, and November 25, 1952 for temporary employes.

(over)



VOTED to approve Retroactive Pay Roll for permanent employes, as per  
copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$14,613.72

VOTED to approve Retroactive Pay Roll for temporary employes, as per  
copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 208.83

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfau  
Secretary.

In Board

9 December 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
9 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,225.93

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
9 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,177.64

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfau  
Secretary.

In Board

16 December 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
16 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,558.07

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
16 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,292.10

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfau  
Secretary.



In Board

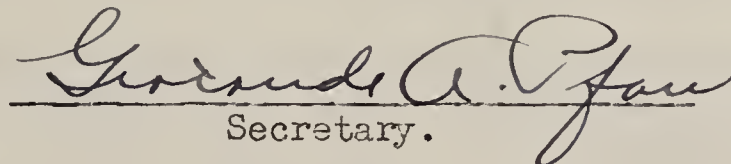
23 December 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
23 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,053.06

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
23 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,189.38

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

30 December 1952

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
30 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,159.39

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
30 December 1952, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,312.62

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on day  
of STATE ELECTION, November 4, 1952, whose names were omitted through  
inadvertence on original pay roll submitted, amounting to ..... 100.03

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1952 the salaries of  
the four commissioners were increased, effective 31 December 1952, as  
set forth below:

Chairman Joseph Russo	from	\$7,760.	to	.....\$8,500.	the year
Commissioner Gertrude A. Pfau)					
" David Lasker )		6,760.	"	7,500	" "
" Perlle Dyar Chase )					

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

6 January 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of Permanent Employes, for week ending  
6 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,301.88

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of Temporary Employes, for week ending  
6 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,209.91

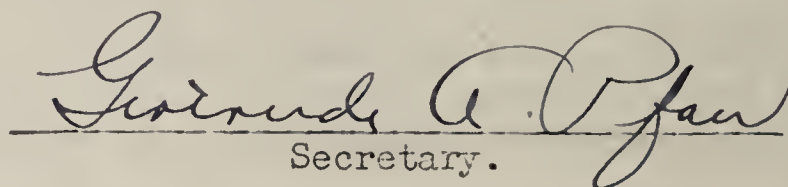
VOTED that the official stamp of the Board containing facsimiles of the signatures  
of members of the Board be used for the year 1953 for the purpose of certifying  
on nomination papers and petitions the number of signatures which are the names  
of registered voters.

VOTED that said facsimile stamp be used in certifying the returns of any persons  
who are candidates for public office, and also any questions that may appear upon  
the ballot.

VOTED that the Commissioners' individual facsimile stamps be used on applications  
for qualifications of members of the armed forces as absentee voters, and on  
applications for absentee ballots for those in the armed forces.

VOTED to authorize the employes of the department working under the direction  
of the Board to use facsimile stamps - Board or individual - for specified  
purposes as need may arise in connection with essential work of the department.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

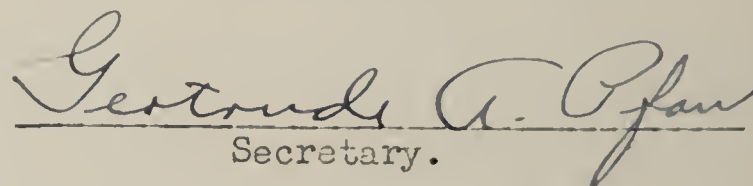
13 January 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
13 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,337.97

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
13 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,088.14

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

20 January 1953

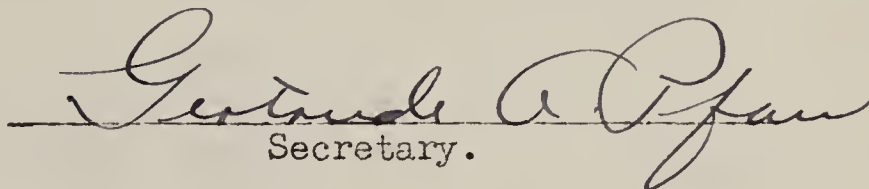
All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 20 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,270.21

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 20 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,013.30

VOTED to submit budget estimates covering anticipated departmental expenses for 1953. The total of such estimates is \$598,840.29.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

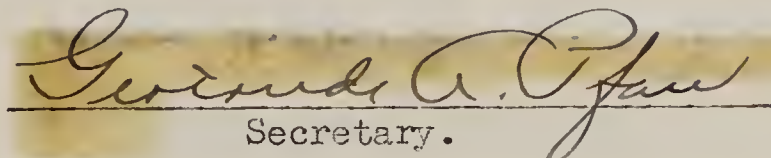
27 January 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 27 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,270.21

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 27 January 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,007.44

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

3 February 1953

All Present.

VOTED to compensate HELEN A. FRIERSON of 1301 Tremont Street, Roxbury, Mass., who served as an Inspector in Ward 9, Preinct 2, on the day of the State Election, November 4, 1952; compensation for such service being \$15.

The Warden of Ward 9, Precinct 2, Mr. Walter Brown of 22 Upton Street, Boston, appeared before Board this day and satisfied said members that Helen A. Frierson had served in such capacity at the State Election and had remained counting and tabulating votes until 4 o'clock A.M. on the morning following the election.

Such being the case, the Board has voted that the department is responsible and that her services shall be compensated.

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VOTED to hold examinations of prospective jurors in this office on the following dates from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: February 16, 18, 20, 25, 27, March 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 16.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending 3 February 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending 3 February 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 981.03

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfan  
Secretary.

In Board

10 February 1953

All Present.

VOTED to invite proposals for the Transportation of Voting Machines within the City of Boston; such proposals to be in accordance with specifications set forth in advertisement to be placed in the City Record to be published under date of Saturday, 14 February 1953. Each proposal must be left at the office of the Board, Room 111 City Hall Annex, before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 24 February 1953.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 10 February 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 10 February 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,025.05

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSAL FOR TRANSPORTATION OF VOTING MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 111, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest, to the extent of at least one-half thereof, is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work by a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 111, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Transportation of Voting Machines," and left at Room 111, first floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. on Tuesday, February 24, 1953, with a certified check for two hundred (\$200) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal, after acceptance, is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in Room

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfan  
Secretary.

17 February 1953

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the employment of the following-named men as provisional assistant registrars for a period of three months, effective 19 February 1953, at a salary of \$58.69 the week:

Harold Blair	40 Hollander Street
Edgar H. Hopgood	152A Huntington Avenue
George Hurley	95 Baldwin Street
Anthony P. Landolfi	62 Auburn Street
John L. Pagliarulo	206 East Eagle Street
Edward J. Pearl	32 Brookside Avenue
John W. Shanley	6 Silloway Street
Salvatore Silvestro	42 Green Street
Alexander Spano	53 Robeson Street
John J. Waite	81 Richmond Street
John Waters	14 Montfern Avenue
Robert Willett	150 West Newton Street

Gertrude A. Ryan  
Secretary.

24-February 1953

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 24 February 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 954.61  
Russo

Shaughnessy and Ahern Co.	-	unit price for moving each machine	\$22.50
P. A. Milan, Inc.	"	" " " "	15.00
Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc.	"	" " " "	14.50

Gertrude A. C. Shaw



In Board

3 March 1953

Present - Commissioners Russo, Pfau and Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
3 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

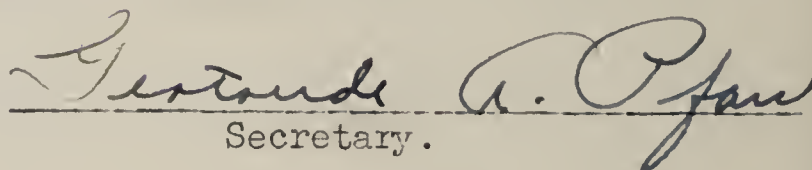
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
3 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 942.88

VOTED to accept leases covering occupancy of lots of land as sites for voting  
booths for 1953 in accordance with copies on file in this office.

VOTED unanimously to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines  
to P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State Street, Boston, who had submitted bid for moving  
such machines at \$15. unit price. It was the consensus of the Board members that  
the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., who had submitted a bid of \$14.50 unit  
price for the moving of each voting machine, had failed to submit evidence of ex-  
perience in handling this type of voting machine that the contract calls for; that  
they haven't the equipment to do this moving; and that they have to depend on  
renting the equipment. Further that the Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston is not in  
a position on this day to enter into a contract with the City of Boston as they  
filed only on 16 February 1953 with the D.P.U.

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to grant permission to award the contract  
for the transportation of voting machines with the City of Boston to P. A. Milan,  
Inc. of 202 State Street, Boston 9, Mass.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

10 March 1953

Present - Commissioners Russo, Pfau and Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
10 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,276.08

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
10 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 954.61

VOTED to permit the transfer of four (4) surplus voting booths (made surplus by  
the consolidation of precinct lines) to the Public Works Department, to be used  
by said department as tool sheds, offices, etc. in district yards. (See file P.W.D.)

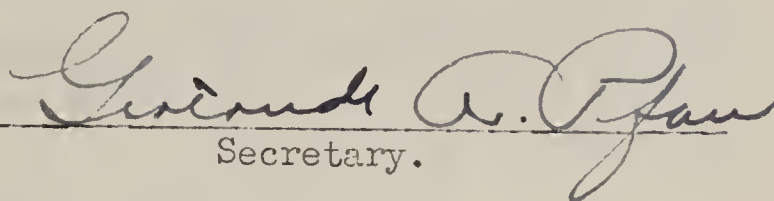
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The booths are located on the following sites:

Ward 7, Prec. 13	Booth, Columbia Road and Buttonwood Street
10, " 9	Booth, Vining Street, rear 58 Fenwood Road
10, " 17	Booth, Colburn Street, near junction of Huntington and South Huntington Avenues
21, " 8	Booth, Allston Street, near Summit Avenue

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

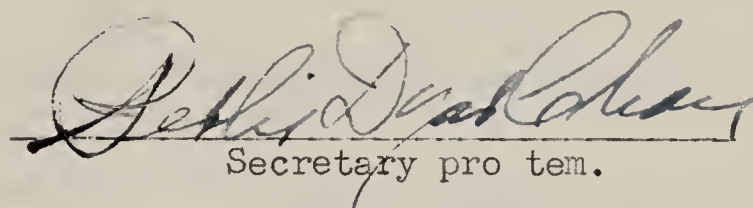
16 March 1953

Present - Commissioners Russo and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
17 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
17 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 872.45

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

24 March 1953

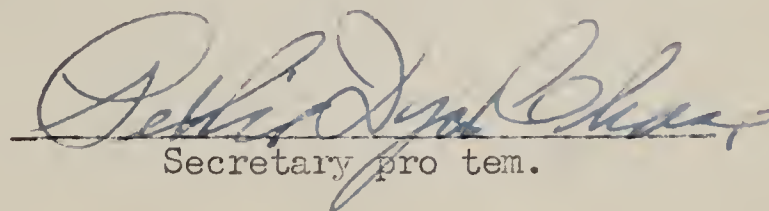
Present - Commissioners Russo and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
24 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
24 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 790.28

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary  
employes, who worked in excess of their regular hours during the  
period from 16 February to 16 March--night examination of prospective  
jurors, amounting to ..... 257.50

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

31 March 1953

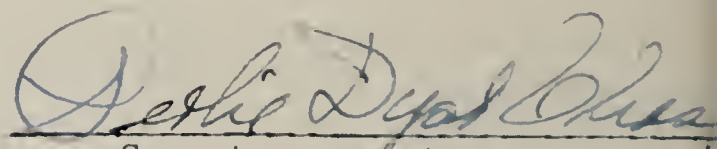
Present - Commissioners Russo and Chase

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
31 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,281.95

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
31 March 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 649.43

VOTED to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines to P. A.  
Milan, Inc., 202 State Street, Boston, and to execute a contract with said company  
for the transportation of voting machines, from April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.  
(See vote of Board 3/3/53).

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

1 April 1953

The following communications were this day received in this office:

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

April 1, 1953

I hereby certify that

-- PERLIE DYAR CHASE --

having been duly appointed to be an Election Commissioner for the term ending  
March 31, 1957, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

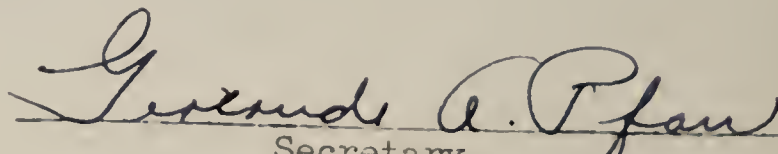
/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

April 1, 1953

A notice was this day received from the Mayor of the designation of Perlle  
Dyar Chase to be Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

7 April 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 7 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,665.45

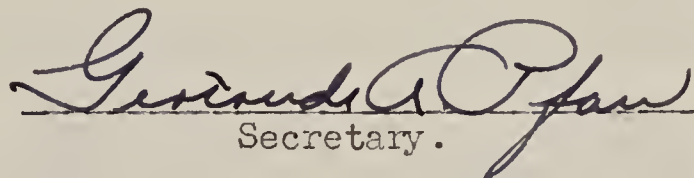
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 7 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 816.00

The Chairman directed that the following letter be sent to the City Auditor this day:

VOTED that Chairman Chase be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls for the ensuing year; that, in the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner Pfau be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that in the absence of both the Chairman and Commissioner Pfau, Commissioner Russo be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that, in the absence of the other three Commissioners, Commissioner Lasker be authorized so to sign.

/S/ Perlle Dyar Chase, Chairman

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 April 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 14 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 14 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 816.00

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

21 April 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
21 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....4,437.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending  
21 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 911.20

Attest:

Gerardo A. Pagan  
Secretary.

In Board

28 April 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
28 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending  
28 April 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

Attest:

Gerardo A. Pagan  
Secretary.

In Board

29 April 1953

All Present.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend for six months the leave of absence of PHILIP KOSKY of 20 Kerwin Street, Dorchester, effective 30 April 1953. Mr. Kosky is a permanent assistant registrar in this office and has accepted a temporary position with the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The continuation of his leave of absence is without salary.

Attest:

Gerardo A. Pagan  
Secretary.

In Board

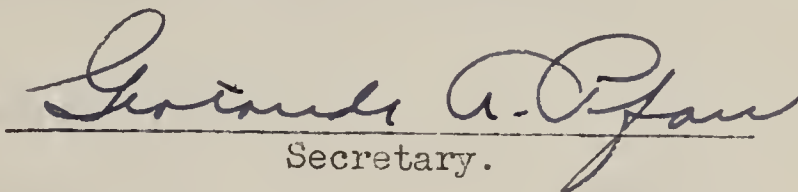
5 May 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
5 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
5 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.00

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

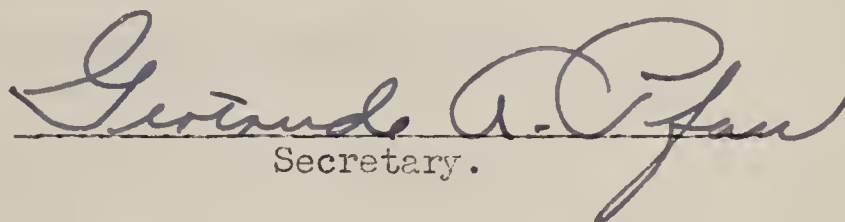
12 May 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
12 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
12 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 856.80

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

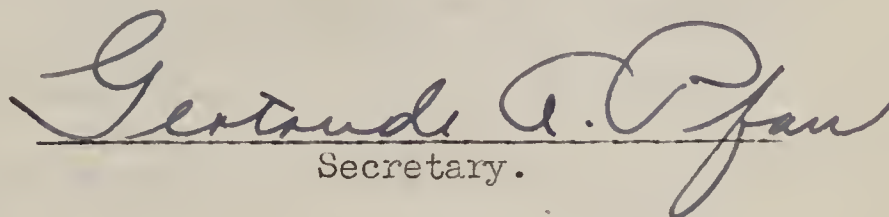
19 May 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
19 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
19 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 802.40

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

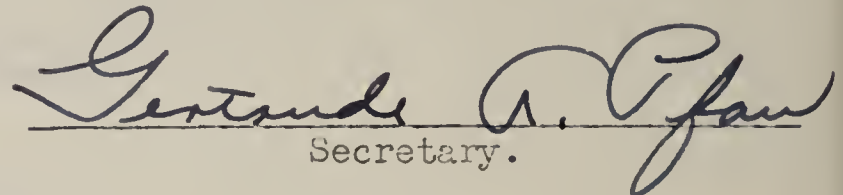
26 May 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
26 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,505.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
26 May 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 816.00

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

23 May 1953

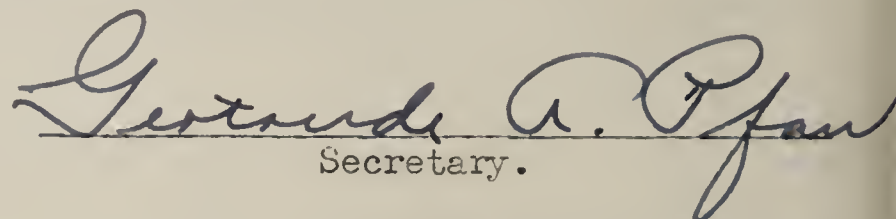
Present - Commissioners Chase, Pfau, Russo and Lasker; also  
Mr. John Twomey, Supt. of Printing Department

The Board discussed with Mr. Twomey the number of voting lists to be printed.  
in the year 1952 and the relative costs of the same.

VOTED to have printed the following number of First Printed Voting Lists for  
the year 1953:

225 copies non-descriptive with party enrolment  
15 " descriptive " " "

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

2 June 1953

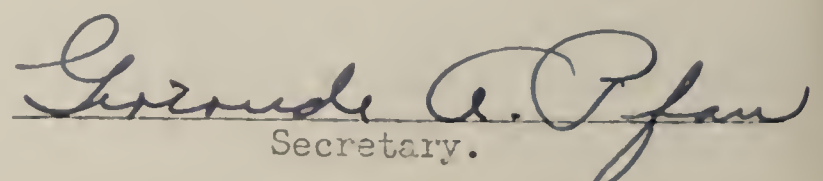
All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
2 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,644.65

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
2 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

Word was received in the office of the death of JOHN A. MAYR, Voting Machine  
Custodian, on Friday, 29 May 1953.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

9 June 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
9 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,488.45

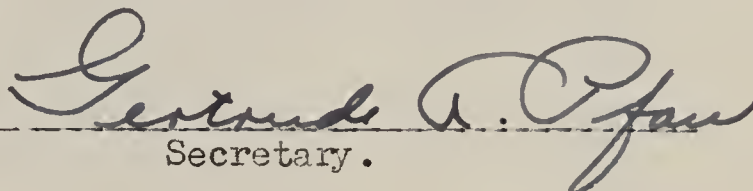
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
9 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 843.20

VOTED to hold evening sessions of Ward Registration in local offices from  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

August 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, September 1 and 2

September 30, October 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 and 14.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

16 June 1953

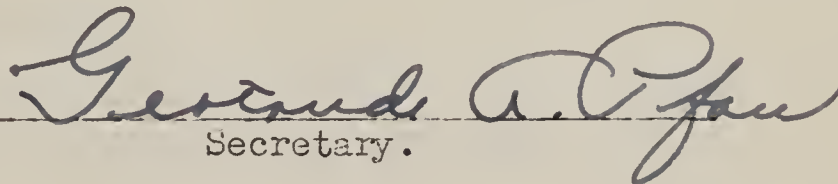
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
16 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,585.45

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
16 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 816.00

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

23 June 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
23 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,018.19

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
23 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 809.20

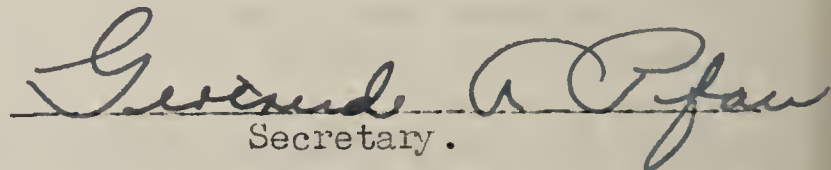
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VOTED to notify the Secretary of State of the precincts in which voting machines have been installed for the first time, together with the precincts mechanized over the past few years, in accordance with the following schedule:

Ward 1 -	Precincts 1 to 12, inclusive
2 -	" 1 to 8 "
3 -	" 1 to 12 "
4 -	" 1 to 10 "
5 -	" 1 to 11 "
6 -	" 1 to 9 "
7 -	" 1 to 10 "
8 -	" 1 to 9 "
9 -	" 1 to 10 "
10 -	" 1 to 9 "
11 -	" 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14 and 15
12 -	" 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17 and 19
13 -	" 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 16
14 -	" 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20
15 -	" 3, 9, 10, 12, 13
16 -	" 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17 and 20
17 -	" 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20
18 -	" 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19
19 -	" 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17
20 -	" 5, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20
21 -	" 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18
22 -	" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16

There are now a total of 322 voting precincts in the City of Boston--218 voting machine precincts, and 104 paper ballot precincts.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

26 June 1953

All Present.

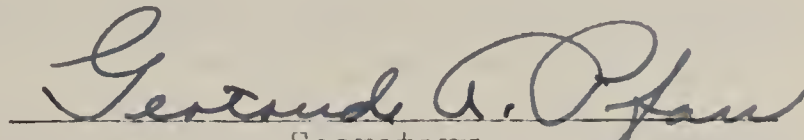
VOTED to have the Jury List, as duly prepared in accordance with law and on file in this office, delivered to the persons set forth below:

- 1 Mayor
- 2 City Clerk
- 1 Clerk, Suffolk Superior Civil Court
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court
- 1 District Attorney
- 1 Clerk, U. S. District Court
- 2 Clerks to Chief Justice, Superior Court
- 1 Clerk of Committees

(continued)

The jury lists designated on the preceding page were delivered by hand by Mr. Peter Coleman, Assistant Registrar in this department, on Friday, 26 June 1953.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

30 June 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 30 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... ..\$4,336.08

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 30 June 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... .. 816.00

VOTED to qualify Election Officers during the hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule:

Central Office (Election Department)

Thursday, 20 August 1953, paper ballot precincts in Wards 11 to 16 inclusive.

Friday, 21 August 1953, paper ballot precincts in Wards 17 to 22 inclusive.

Room 103 (Voting Machine Division)

Monday, 24 August 1953, voting machine precincts in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 ✓

Tuesday, 25 " " " " " " " 5, 6, 7, 8 ✓

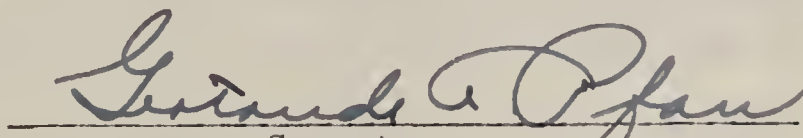
Wednesday, 26 " " " " " " " 9, 10, 11, 12 ✓

Thursday, 27 " " " " " " " 13, 14, 15, 16 ✓

Friday, 28 " " " " " " " 17, 18, 19 ✓

Monday, 31 " " " " " " " 20, 21, 22 ✓

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

7 July 1953

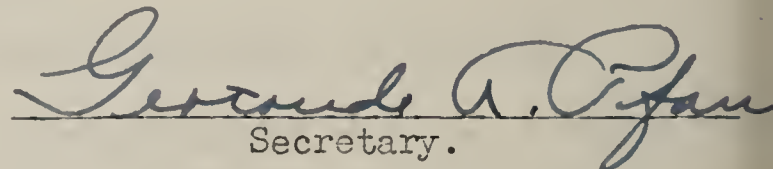
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
7 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,351.08

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
7 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 878.17

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 July 1953

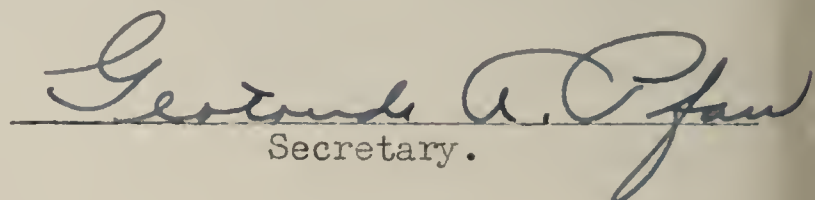
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
14 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,161.39

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
14 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 878.17

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

21 July 1953

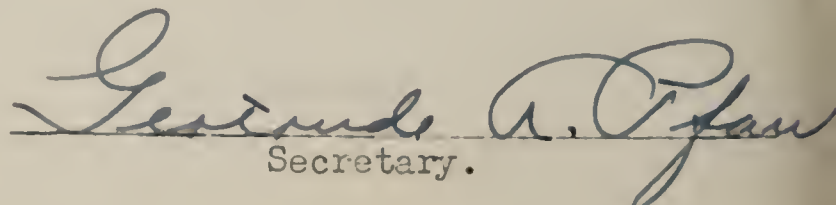
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
21 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,936.83

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
21 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 802.40

Attest:

  
Secretary.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
28 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,002.43

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
28 July 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 707.20

VOTED to hold demonstration of voting machines on the dates set forth below  
during the hours from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. in the following-named schoolhouses:

September 14th and 15thWard

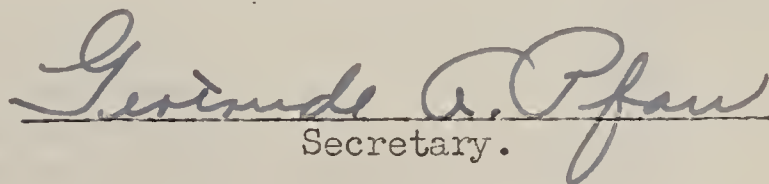
5 Abraham Lincoln School  
6 George Frisbie Hoar School  
7 John A. Andrew School  
8 Joshua Bates School  
9 Everett School  
10 Parker Hill Branch Library  
11 Ellis Mendell School  
12 W.L.P. Boardman School  
13 John Winthrop School  
14 Robert Treat Paine School  
15 Mather School  
16 Mary Hemenway School  
17 Oliver Wendell Holmes School  
18 Edmund P. Tileston School  
19 Francis Parkman School  
20 Patrick F. Lyndon School  
21 Andrew Jackson School  
22 Mary Lyon School

September 16th and 17thWard

5 Martin Milmore School  
6 Gaston School  
7 Oliver Hazard Perry School  
8 Ralph Waldo Emerson School  
9 Nathan Hale School  
10 Wyman School  
11 West Roxbury Court House Garage  
12 Roxbury Memorial High School  
13 Edward Everett School  
14 Atherton School  
15 John Marshall School  
16 Thomas J. Kenny School  
17 Woodrow Wilson School  
18 Municipal Building  
19 Agassiz School  
20 Joyce Kilmer School  
22 Thomas Gardner School

VOTED that all voters in Wards 5 to 10, inclusive, where precincts have been consolidated and established precincts completely mechanized, and all voters in precincts where voting machines have been installed for the first time, be notified by postal card of dates and places of demonstrations.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

4 August 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
4 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,112.65

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
4 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 897.60

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 August 1953

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
11 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,558.72

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
11 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 938.40

VOTED, in compliance with the provisions of law, to appoint Election Officers  
in accordance with list (questionnaire applications) on file in this office to  
serve from 1 September 1953 to 1 September 1954.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

18 August 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
18 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,332.97

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
18 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for employes who worked in  
excess of their regular hours on Tuesday, 28 July 1953, the last night  
for filing nomination papers, pay roll amounting to ..... 20.82

(continued)



The Board commenced the certification of nomination papers on 17 August and completed such certification on this day, 18 August 1953, at 3 o'clock P.M. The following results appear:

Certified as CANDIDATES for NOMINATION for the office of CITY COUNCILLOR at Preliminary Election

Francis X. Ahearn	16 Gerald Road	Ward 22-
Francis X. Ahern	370 Main Street	2.
Philip Amaru	49 Pierce Avenue	16-
Julius Ansel	22 Wales Street	14-
Laurence H. Banks	23 Haskins Street	9-
James S. Coffey	451 Meridian Street	1-
John Patrick Connolly	16 Chamblet Street	13-
William J. Foley, Jr.	15 Thomas Park	7-
Edward J. Goodfellow	119 Commonwealth Avenue	5-
Marie P. Greene	34 Mayfield Street	13-
Frank J. Guaragna	59 Ainsworth Street	20-
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	4100 Washington Street	19-
Thomas J. Hannon	3 Monadnock Street	13-
James J. Hurley	7 Cornelia Court	10-
William F. Hurley	76 Mount Pleasant Avenue	8-
William P. Intraversato	12 Isabella Street	5-
Francis X. Joyce	29 Bateswell Road	16-
Ernest G. Keliher	17 Bartlett Street	9-
John E. Kerrigan	213 West Eighth Street	7-
Thomas J. Kurey	39 Algonquin Street	17-
William B. Martin	6 Leshar Street	19-
Edward I. Masterman	65 Strathmore Road	21-
Frankland W. L. Miles, Jr.	6 Perkins Square	10-
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	1830 Columbia Road	6-
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	3 Clifford Street	18-
Francis X. McLaughlin	11 Barrows Street	21-
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	20 Prince Street	3-
Ralph J. Rubinoff	313 Summit Avenue	21-
Orlando Q. Spagnoletti	134 St. Mary Street	21-
Joseph T. Spectre	257 Columbia Road	14-
Joseph C. White	12 Ruskin Street	20-

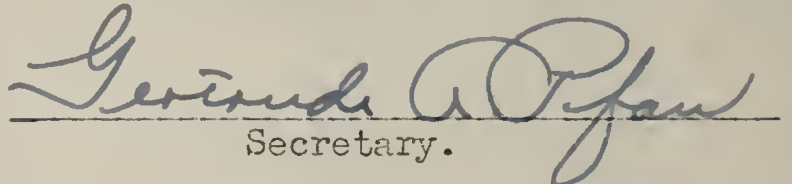
Certified as CANDIDATES for NOMINATION for the office of SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN at Preliminary Election

William F. Carr	390 K Street	7-
Peter J. DeRosa	36 Lyon Street	15-
Timothy C. Doherty	50 Iffley Road	11-
Mary K. Fitzgerald	7 Champney Place	5-
Patrick J. Foley	1 Arborway	19-
Joseph Lee	43 South Russell Street	3-
Thomas J. Lynch	101 Dakota Street	17-
Alice Lyons	76 Moraine Street	19-
Timothy J. McInerney	21 Iroquois Street	10-
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	23 Carlson Circle	20-
John F. Muldoon	65 Neponset Avenue	16-
Edward J. Mulligan	387 Ashmont Street	16-
Louis F. Musco	111 Church Street	20-
George F. Oakes	192 Commonwealth Avenue	5-
Francis A. Sullivan	92 Wordsworth Street	1-
Joseph C. Tomasello	733 Washington Street	22-
Michael J. Ward	51 Wallingford Road	21-

NOT NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCILLOR

William J. Bulger	52 Custer Street	Ward 11-
Richard J. Burke	107 Sydney Street	13-
Marilyn R. Lynch	91 Colberg Avenue	20-
Mario Mattera	150 Waldemar Avenue	1-
James J. McAnarney	8 Bean Court	8-
Edmund E. Nazzaro	43 Clarkson Street	15-
Clement A. Norton	1334 River Street	18-
James S. Tremblay	3 Bishop Street	19-
Rudolph L. Trent	11 Greenwich Street	9-
Sara Lee Vining	122 Sumner Street	1-
Anthony C. DeMarco	18 Walden Street	10-
Edward Lowell Davis	60 Myrtle Street	5-

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

19 August 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED unanimously that the paper ballot to be used at the Preliminary Election to be held on Tuesday, 22 September 1953, be in the following form:

For CITY COUNCILLOR (2 years)	For SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN (2 years)
Vote for NINE	Vote for FIVE

As provided by Chap. 376 of the Acts of 1951 position on the ballot, under each office, will be by lot--candidates being numbered consecutively in the order drawn.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 25 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,332.97

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 25 August 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to allow this Board to have the Wright & Potter Printing Co., 32 Derne St., Boston, print the Preliminary Election ballots without advertising for bids at a price of \$7,273.60, such cost being distributed as follows:

111,000 official paper ballots (104 precincts) including specimen ballots (10 for each precinct) .....\$2,585.75

21,800 "Challenged" Ballots (100 for each of the 218 voting machine prec. 287.50  
Voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 218 precincts (3 cards  
each for 715 Shoup and 690 Automatic voting machines.. 4,358.60  
2000 ballot strips for Shoup machines (no printing).. 41.75  
Additional paper ballots will be supplied at the rate of \$8.75 per M

The time for filing Withdrawals from nomination at the Preliminary Municipal Election to be held on 22 September 1953, expired at 5 p.m. this day. The following withdrawal was filed prior to that time:

CITY COUNCILLOR

Francis X. Ahern, 370 Main Street

Ward 2

The time for filing Objections to nomination of candidates at the Preliminary Municipal Election expired at 5 p.m. this day. Prior to such time the following Objections were filed:

City Councillor	James J. McAnarney 8 Bean Court, Roxbury	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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City Councillor	Bernard T. Ranahan 30 Fidelis Way, Brighton	PROTEST on nomination papers of James J. Hurley 7 Cornelia Ct., Roxbury
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City Councillor	George A. Brogan 512 Main St., Charlestown	PROTEST on nomination papers of Marie P. Greene 34 Mayfield St., U. Cor.
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City Councillor	George A. Brogan 512 Main St., Charlestown	PROTEST on nomination papers of Edward I. Masterman 65 Strathmore Road (Ward 21)
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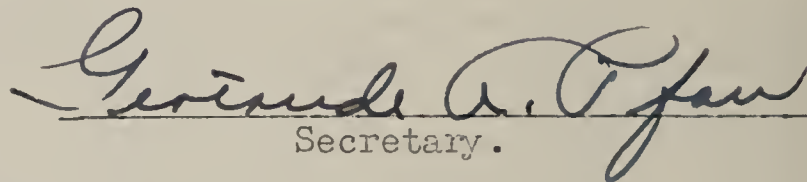
City Councillor	George A. Brogan 512 Main St., Charlestown	PROTEST on nomination papers of Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. 3 Clifford St., Hyde Park
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VOTED to open hearings on Thursday, 27 August 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M., and to continue hearings in accordance with schedule on file in office. Notices were sent to all candidates and parties concerned.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

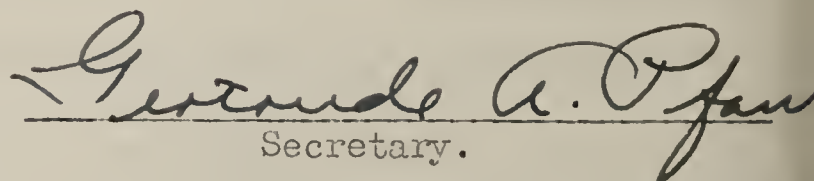
All Present.

31 August 1953

VOTED to approve locations of polling places, 322 in number, in accordance with agreements on file in this office for the use of private buildings; leases for lots of land, and letters of approval for the use of public buildings, schools, housing projects, fire stations, and public libraries. These locations are to be used at the PRELIMINARY ELECTION to be held on 22 September 1953, and at the CITY ELECTION to be held on 3 November 1953.

VOTED to hold drawing, to determine order in which names of candidates will be printed on the ballot at the Preliminary Election, to be held in the Council Chamber City Hall, on Wednesday, 2 September 1953, at 1 o'clock P.M. All candidates are to be duly notified.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

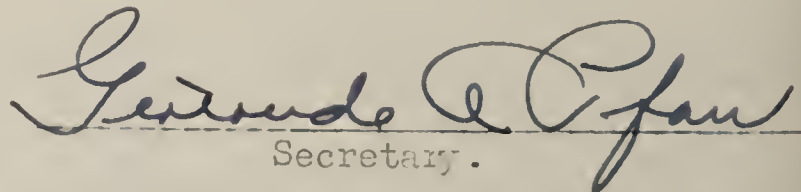
1 September 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 1 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,443.72

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 1 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

All Present.

In accordance with the vote of the Board, the drawing of the names of candidates for City Councillor and School Committeeman was held this day in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock P.M. to determine the order in which such names will be printed on the ballot. The order in which the names of candidates were drawn is as follows:

For CITY COUNCILLOR (2 years)		Vote for NINE.	
1	Ernest G. Keliher Veteran	17 Bartlett Street	Ward 9
2	Thomas J. Kurey	39 Algonquin Street	Ward 17
3	Francis X. Joyce Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	29 Bateswell Road	Ward 16
4	James J. Hurley	7 Cornelia Court	Ward 10
5	William P. Intraversato Veteran	12 Isabella Street	Ward 5
6	Edward J. Goodfellow	119 Commonwealth Avenue	Ward 5
7	Marie P. Greene	34 Mayfield Street	Ward 13
8	Frankland W. L. Miles, Jr.	6 Perkins Square	Ward 10
9	James S. Coffey Former City Councillor for Ward 1 - Veteran	451 Meridian Street	Ward 1
10	Joseph T. Spectre	257 Columbia Road	Ward 14
11	Frederick C. Hailer, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	4100 Washington Street	Ward 19
12	Laurence H. Banks Former City Councillor for Ward 9 - Veteran	23 Haskins Street	Ward 9
13	John Patrick Connolly Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court - Veteran	16 Chamblet Street	Ward 13
14	Francis X. Ahearn Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	16 Gerald Road	Ward 22
15	Philip Amaru	49 Pierce Avenue	Ward 16
16	Francis X. McLaughlin Veteran	11 Barrows Street	Ward 21
17	Edward J. McCormack, Jr. Veteran	1830 Columbia Road	Ward 6
18	Joseph C. White Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	12 Ruskin Street	Ward 20
19	Thomas J. Hannon Former City Councillor for Ward 13	3 Monadnock Street	Ward 13
20	Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. Veteran	3 Clifford Street	Ward 18
21	Orlando Q. Spagnoletti Veteran	134 Saint Mary's Street	Ward 21
22	Frank J. Guaragna	59 Ainsworth Street	Ward 20
23	Edward I. Masterman Veteran	65 Strathmore Road	Ward 21
24	Ralph J. Rubinoff Veteran	313 Summit Avenue	Ward 21
25	John E. Kerrigan Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	213 West Eighth Street	Ward 7
26	William B. Martin	6 Leshner Street	Ward 19
27	Julius Ansel Present State Representative - Veteran	22 Wales Street	Ward 14
28	William F. Hurley Present City Councillor at Large	76 Mt. Pleasant Avenue	Ward 8
29	William J. Foley, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	15 Thomas Park	Ward 7
30	Gabriel Francis Piemonte Former State Representative - Present City Councillor at Large	20 Prince Street	Ward 3



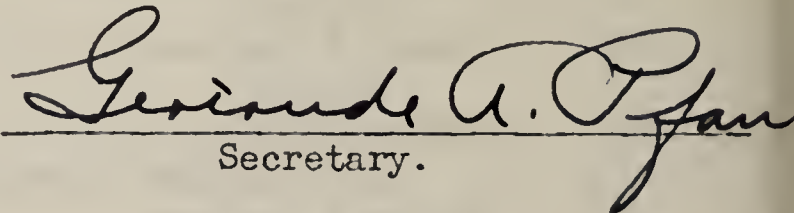
For SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN

(2 years)

Vote for FIVE

31	Joseph Lee Former School Committeeman - Veteran	43 South Russell Street	Ward 3
32	John F. Muldoon Veteran	65 Neponset Avenue	Ward 16
33	Alice Lyons Present School Committeeman	76 Moraine Street	Ward 19
34	Thomas J. Lynch	101 Dakota Street	Ward 17
35	Joseph C. Tomasello	733 Washington Street	Ward 22
36	Mary K. Fitzgerald Present School Committeeman	7 Champney Place	Ward 5
37	Peter J. DeRosa Veteran	36 Lyon Street	Ward 15
38	Michael J. Ward Former School Committeeman - Former State Senator - Veteran	51 Wallingford Road	Ward 21
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43	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick Present School Committeeman	23 Carlson Circle	Ward 20
44	Edward J. Mulligan Former State Representative	387 Ashmont Street	Ward 16
45	Timothy J. McInerney Former State Representative	21 Iroquois Street	Ward 10
46	Francis A. Sullivan Veteran	92 Wordsworth Street	Ward 1
47	Louis F. Musco	111 Church Street	Ward 20

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 8 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,432.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 8 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Assistant Registrars serving in the several wards during the period from 20 August to 2 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to 1..... 3,608.

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 15 September 1953 in

Globe  
Post  
Christian Science Monitor

American  
Record  
Herald-Traveler

# CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston.

September 8, 1953.

We hereby certify, as required by law, that the following is a list of candidates for nomination for the office of City Councillor and School Committee in the City of Boston at the Preliminary Municipal Election to be held on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1953.

PERLIE DYAR CHASE  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU  
JOSEPH RUSSO  
DAVID LASKER

Board of Election Commissioners.  
FOR CITY COUNCILLOR (2 YRS.)  
VOTE FOR NINE

- 1 Ernest G. Keilher, 17 Bartlett Street, Ward 9—Veteran.
- 2 Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin Street, Ward 17.
- 3 Francis X. Joyce, 29 Bateswell Road, Ward 16, Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.
- 4 James J. Hurley, 7 Cornelia Court, Ward 10.
- 5 William P. Intraversato, 12 Isabella Street, Ward 5—Veteran.
- 6 Edward J. Goodfellow, 119 Commonwealth Ave., Ward 11—Veteran.

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'46 BUICK 4-Dr. \$595  
A nice car, fully equipped. OMERVILLE BUICK SO 6-1515

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Used cars. All models. See adway. Chevrolet Corp., 130 adway. Somerville. SO 6-3700.

BUICK CONV. \$300 DOWN  
Dorchester Ave. SO 8-9644

'50 PLYMOUTH \$450  
price—nothing more to pay. Ex.—Good condition. C T. Co., 55 Main St., Cambridge.

'49 MERCURY 2-Dr. \$995  
A real fancy car. OMERVILLE BUICK SO 6-1515

See with tan  
See this for  
Chas. M.  
My Motors, 621  
Auburn St.,  
Cambridge, UN 4-3332. Open every  
at Star Market.

\$1295

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfaue*  
Secretary.

In Board

15 September 1953

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 15 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 15 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employees in this office who worked nights on the registration of voters during the period from 20 August to 2 September 1953, amounting to ..... 437.91

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

22 September 1953

All Present.

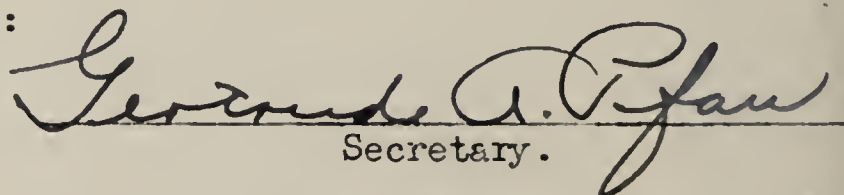
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... . \$4,493.53

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of schoolhouses and public buildings which were used for the registration of voters during the period from 20 August to 2 September, amounting to .....1,871.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

29 September 1953

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 29 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 29 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

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All Present.

In accordance with the vote of the Board, the drawing of the names of candidates for City Councillor and School Committeeman was held this day in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock P.M. to determine the order in which such names will be printed on the ballot. The order in which the names of candidates were drawn is as follows:

For CITY COUNCILLOR	(2 years)	Vote for NINE.
Julius Ansel Present State Representative - Veteran	22 Wales Street	Ward 14
John E. Kerrigan Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	213 West Eighth Street	Ward 7
John Patrick Connolly Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court - Veteran	16 Chamblet Street	Ward 13
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. Veteran	3 Clifford Street	Ward 18
James S. Coffey Former City Councillor for Ward 1 - Veteran	451 Meridian Street	Ward 1
William J. Foley, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	15 Thomas Park	Ward 7
Joseph C. White Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	12 Ruskin Street	Ward 20
Edward I. Masterman Veteran	65 Strathmore Road	Ward 21
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. Veteran	1830 Columbia Road	Ward 6
Thomas J. Hannon Former City Councillor for Ward 13	3 Monadnock Street	Ward 13
Francis X. McLaughlin Veteran	11 Barrows Street	Ward 21
Francis X. Joyce Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	29 Bateswell Road	Ward 16
Francis X. Ahearn Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	16 Gerald Road	Ward 22
Gabriel Francis Piemonte Former State Representative - Present City Councillor at Large	20 Prince Street	Ward 3
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	4100 Washington Street	Ward 19
William F. Hurley Present City Councillor at Large	76 Mount Pleasant Avenue	Ward 8

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CITY COUNCILLOR (Continued)

Frankland W. L. Miles, Jr.      6 Perkins Square      Ward 10

Marie P. Greene      34 Mayfield Street      Ward 13

For SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN      (2 years)

Vote for FIVE

Alice Lyons      76 Moraine Street      Ward 19  
Present School Committeeman

William F. Carr      390 K Street      Ward 7  
Present School Committeeman - Former State Representative - Veteran

Joseph C. Tomasello      733 Washington Street      Ward 22

Michael J. Ward      51 Wallingford Road      Ward 21  
Former School Committeeman - Former State Senator - Veteran

Louis F. Musco      111 Church Street      Ward 20

Patrick J. Foley      1 Arborway      Ward 19  
Present School Committeeman

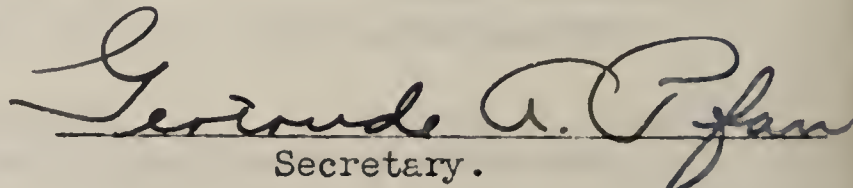
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick      23 Carlson Circle      Ward 20  
Present School Committeeman

Joseph Lee      43 South Russell Street      Ward 3  
Former School Committeeman - Veteran

Timothy J. McInerney      21 Iroquois Street      Ward 10  
Former State Representative

Mary K. Fitzgerald      7 Champney Place      Ward 5  
Present School Committeeman


Attest:

  
Secretary.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on day of the PRELIMINARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1953, as follows:

paper ballot	(104 Wardens	@ \$17.	\$1,768.	
precincts	(104 Clerks	@ 17.	1,768.	
	(415 Inspectors	@ 15.	6,225.	
voting machine	(218 Wardens	@ 15.	3,270.	
precincts	(218 Clerks	@ 15.	3,270.	
	(863 Inspectors	@ 13.	11,219.	\$27,520.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 October 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to allow this Board to have the Wright & Potter Printing Co., 32 Derne St., Boston, print the City Election ballots without advertising for bids at a price of \$8,777.10, such cost being distributed as follows:

114,000 official paper ballots (104 Precincts) including specimen ballots (10 for each precinct) .....\$2,565. ✓

21,800 "Challenged" ballots (100 for each of 218 voting machine prec.) 287.50 ✓

Voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 218 precincts (3 cards each for 715 Shoup and 690 Automatic voting machines..... 4,358.60 ✓


1200 ballot strips for Shoup machines (no printing) ..... 29.

20,000 absentee ballots (322 precincts) ..... 768.50 ✓

20,000 war ballots (322 precincts) ..... 768.50 ✓

Additional paper ballots will be supplied at the rate of \$8.65 per M.

Attest: .

  
Secretary.

In Board

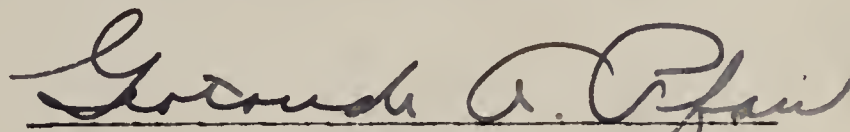
2 October 1953

All Present.

VOTED to increase the number of precincts in Ward 1, from 12 to 14.

VOTED to decrease the number of precincts in Ward 2, from 8 to 7; in Ward 11, from 16 to 10; in Ward 12, from 19 to 12; in Ward 14, from 21 to 16; and in Ward 21, from 18 to 16. This will reduce the number of precincts in the City of Boston to 303, and the new precinct lines will become effective December 31, 1953. (Description of new precinct lines attached)

Attest:

  
Secretary.





All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 6 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 6 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to //..... 924.80

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of custodians of school-houses used for the demonstration of voting machines on the evenings of September 14, 15, 16 and 17th, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 502.50

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employes in the office during the period from 3 September to 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,901.61

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for temporary employes in the office during the period from 3 September to 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 638.77

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of schools and public buildings used as polling places on the day of the Preliminary Election, 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 4,845.76

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 7 October 1953 in

Globe  
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## CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex,  
Boston, September 28, 1953.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston has determined and declared the result of the Preliminary Municipal Election, held in the City of Boston on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, to be as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILOR	Votes Received
1—Ernest G. Keliher, 17 Bartlett St. ....	9,963
2—Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin St. ....	4,749
3—Francis X. Jovce, 29 Bateswell Rd. ....	25,314
4—James J. Hurley, 7 Cornelia Ct. ....	12,584
5—William P. Intravarsato, 12 Isabella St. ....	5,723
6—Edward J. Goodfellow, 119 Commonwealth Ave. ....	5,256
7—Marie P. Greene, 34 Mayfield St. ....	18,506
8—Frankland W. L. Miles, Jr., 6 Perkins Sq. ....	17,883
9—James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian St. ....	24,732
10—Joseph T. Spectre, 257 Columbia Rd. ....	3,484
11—Frederick C. Haller, Jr., 4100 Washington St. ....	2,184
12—Laurence H. Banks, 23 Haskins St. ....	8,758
13—John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamber St. ....	15,366
14—Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald Rd. ....	32,885
15—Philip Amari, 49 Pierce Ave. ....	5,351
16—Francis X. McLaughlin, 11 Barrows St. ....	15,676
17—Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1830 Columbia Rd. ....	33,451
18—Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin St. ....	28,419
19—Thomas J. Hannon, 3 Monadnock St. ....	16,911
20—Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 3 Clifford St. ....	22,733
21—Orlando Q. Spagnolotti, 134 Saint Mary's St. ....	7,010
22—Frank J. Guaragna, 59 Ainsworth St. ....	5,213
23—Edward J. I. Masterman, 65 Stratmore Rd. ....	15,560
24—Ralph J. Rubinoff, 313 Summit Ave. ....	4,339
25—John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth St. ....	27,798
26—William B. Martin, 6 Leshar St. ....	3,985
27—Julius Ansel, 23 Wales St. ....	15,480
28—William F. Hurley, 76 Mount Pleasant Ave. ....	24,438
29—William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas Park ....	33,278
30—Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince St. ....	28,141
* Nominated	
FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN	Votes Received
31—Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell St. ....	26,508
32—John F. Muldoon, 65 Neponset Ave. ....	15,243
33—Alice Lyons, 76 Moraine St. ....	18,740
34—Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota St. ....	10,162
35—Joseph C. Tomasello, 73 Washington St. ....	18,905
36—Mary K. Fitzgerald, 7 Chamber Place ....	28,081
37—Peter J. DeRosa, 35 Lyon St. ....	7,940
38—Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Rd. ....	32,801
39—Patrick J. Foley, 1 Arborway ....	22,614
40—Timothy C. Doherty, 50 Iffley Rd. ....	10,164
41—George F. Oakes, 192 Commonwealth Ave. ....	12,840
42—William F. Carl, 390 K St. ....	27,074
43—Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 23 Carlson Circle ....	18,353
44—Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont St. ....	6,842
45—Timothy J. McInerney, 21 Iroquois St. ....	18,661
46—Francis A. Sullivan, 12 Wordsworth St. ....	12,409
47—Louis F. Musco, 111 Church St. ....	17,340
* Terminated	

PERLU DYAR CHASE, GERTRUDE A. PFAU, JOSEPH RUSSO,  
DAVID LASKER, Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfaue*  
Secretary.



In Board

13 October 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 13 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,448.03

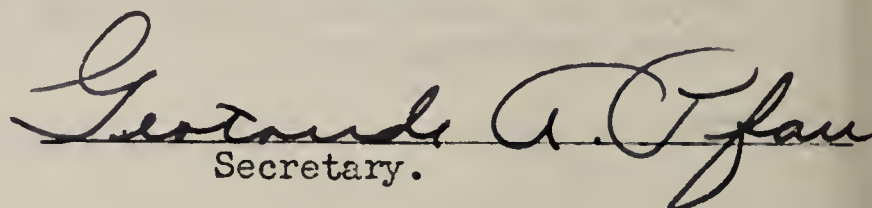
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 13 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of School-houses and Public Buildings that were used as polling places on day of Preliminary Election, 22 September 1953--said custodians being paid at an overtime rate, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....4,046.76

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Private Buildings used as polling places on day of Preliminary Election, 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 799.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Chauffeurs and Laborers from other city departments who worked in excess of their regular hours for this department on the day of the Preliminary Election, 22 September 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 337.19

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

20 October 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 20 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,416.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employees for week ending 20 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . ..... 884.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll of Outside Assistant Registrars serving in the wards during the period from 30 September to 14 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 3,600.

VOTED to extend the leave of absence of Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this office, without pay, for a period of six months from 31 October 1953.

(Continued)

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 27 October 1953 in

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## CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston, October 20, 1953.

We hereby certify, as required by law, that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Boston on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1953, the day of the CITY ELECTION.

PERLIE DYAR CHASE  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU  
JOSEPH RUSSO  
DAVID LASKER

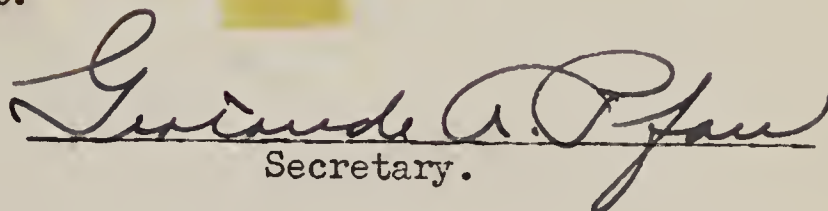
Board of Election Commissioners,  
FOR CITY COUNCILLOR (2 YRS.)  
VOTE FOR NINE

Julius Ansel, 22 Wales Street, Ward 14, Present State Representative

John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth Street, Ward 7, Present City Councillor at Large--Veteran.

John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamber Street, Ward 13, Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court--Veteran.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

27 October 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 27 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 27 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for both permanent and temporary employes during period from 30 September to 21 October 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 295.62

Attest:

  
Secretary.





In Board

3 November 1953

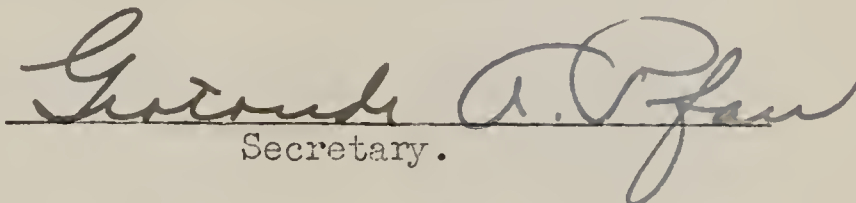
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
3 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
3 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

10 November 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
10 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . ....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending  
10 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Outside  
Registration Places during period from 30 September to 14 October,  
as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 1,822.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on  
day of City Election, 3 November 1953, amounting to .....27,587.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Private  
Buildings used as polling places on day of City Election,  
3 November 1953, amounting to ..... 799.00

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the  
City Election expired. Petitions for recounts in Wards 1 to 22 (excepting  
Ward 21) for the office of SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN were received in this office  
prior to that time.

VOTED to begin the recount in voting machine precincts on Monday, 16 November  
1953 at 10 o'clock A.M. at Ward 1, Precinct 3, Public Welfare Building,  
154 Maverick Street, under the supervision of Commissioners Chase and Russo;  
and at Ward 2, Precinct 1, Harvard School, Prescott Street, under the super-  
vision of Commissioners Pfau and Lasker.

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates. They were  
further informed that from the opening point the Board would proceed to the  
other voting machine precincts.

Attest:





In Board

17 November 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 17 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,448.03

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for temporary employes at City Election held on 3 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 373.97

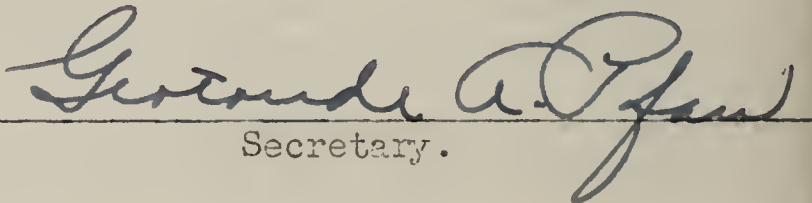
VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent employes at City Election held on 3 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .... \$1,273.32

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Schools, Public Buildings, Libraries, etc. (all city employes)--said buildings having been used as polling places on day of City Election, 3 November 1953, amounting to ..... 4,000.03

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 17 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

VOTED to permit the transfer of three (3) surplus voting booths (made surplus by the consolidation of precinct lines) to the Public Works Department, to be used by said department as tool sheds, offices, etc. in district yards. (See file P.W.D.)

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

24 November 1953

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 24 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,543.61

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 24 November 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.00

VOTED to approve Overtime Pay Roll for chauffeurs and laborers from other city departments who worked in excess of their regular working hours for the Election Department at the CITY ELECTION, amounting to .... 489.51

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

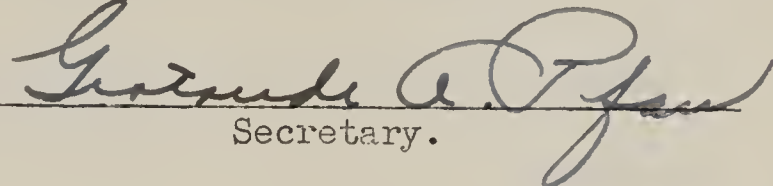
27 November 1953

All Present.

The recount of ballots cast at the CITY ELECTION, 3 November 1953, for the office of SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN was terminated this day upon petition of all the candidates for such office. The examination of voting machines in the entire city was completed on 20 November 1953. The recount of paper ballots was opened on 23 November 1953 and when terminated on 27 November 1953 the paper ballots in Wards 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 had not been recounted; Ward 16 was incomplete--(no recount had been petitioned in Ward 21).

The recount effected no change in the results of the City Election as previously declared.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 December 1953

All Present.

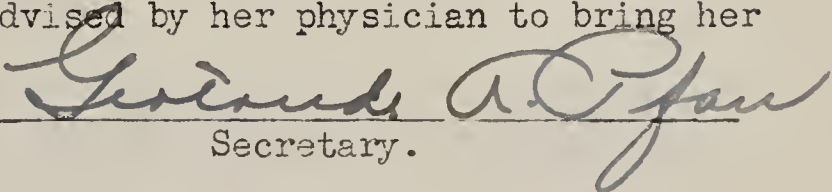
Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 1 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,516.30

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 1 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 992.80

VOTED to grant a two weeks' leave of absence, with pay, to Mrs. Josephine M. Haid, Sr. Assistant Registrar in this office, effective 11 January 1954, and a leave of absence, without pay, for the remainder of the time that she will be absent from office. (Mrs. Haid has been advised by her physician to bring her husband to Florida because of his health.)

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

8 December 1953


All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 8 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,596.30

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 8 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

Mr. James F. Kenney, Sr. Asst. Registrar in this department, died this day Tuesday, 8 December 1953, at the Boston City Hospital.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

15 December 1953

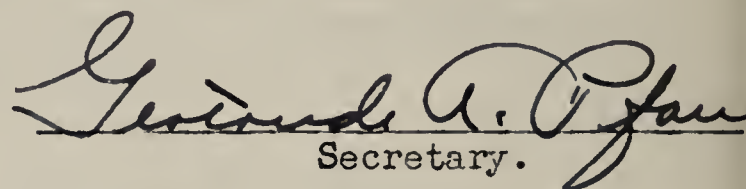
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 15 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,352.80

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 15 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

IN Board

22 December 1953

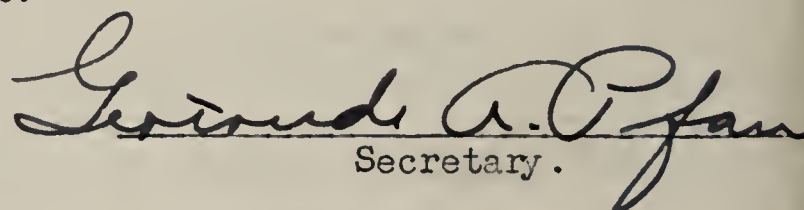
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 22 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,432.80

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 22 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

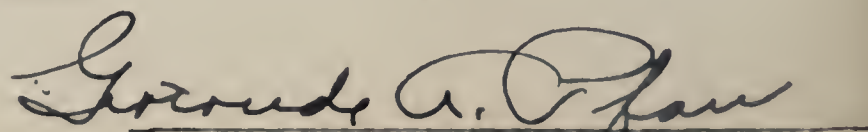
23 December 1953

All Present.

VOTED to notify Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, of vote of the Board taken 2 October 1953 with reference to increasing the number of precincts in Ward 1, and decreasing the number of precincts in Wards 2, 11, 12, 14 and 21, in view of the fact that in 1954 these wards will be completely mechanized. Precincts will be changed as follows:

Ward 1,	increased	from	12	to	14	precincts
2,	decreased	"	8	"	7	"
11,	"	"	16	"	10	"
12,	"	"	19	"	12	"
14,	"	"	21	"	16	"
21,	"	"	18	"	16	"

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

29 December 1953

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

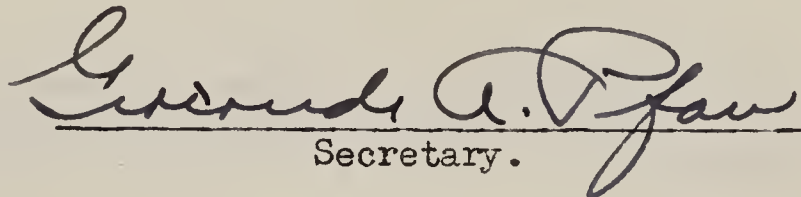
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 29 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,432.80

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 29 December 1953, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 952.00

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employes during period from 3 November to 28 December, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 30.06

VOTED to submit budget estimates covering anticipated departmental expenses for 1954. The total of such estimates is \$477,973.19.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

30 December 1953

Present - Commissioners Chase, Pfau, Russo and Laker; also  
Mr. Kerr of the Law Department

VOTED to transfer the voters on Long Island from Ward 16, Precinct 13, to Ward 1, Precinct 5, as this day in existence, for the purpose of nullifying the vote passed on 7 December 1951 in the premises.

Further voted to amend the vote passed 2 October 1953 establishing the precincts to take effect in Ward 1 on December 31, 1953, by striking out under Precinct 1, the words "Includes all the islands in Boston Harbor except Long Island", and by adding at the end of Precinct 3 the words "Includes all the islands in Boston Harbor".

Attest:

  
Secretary.





All Present.

VOTED that the official stamp of the Board containing facsimiles of the signatures of members of the Board be used for the year 1954 for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers and petitions the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters.

VOTED that said facsimile stamp be used in certifying the returns of any persons who are candidates for public office, and also any questions that may appear upon the ballot.

VOTED that the Commissioners' individual facsimile stamps be used on applications for qualifications of members of the armed forces as absentee voters, and on applications for absentee ballots for those in the armed forces.

VOTED to authorize the employes of the department working under the direction of the Board to use facsimile stamps - Board or individual - for specified purposes as need may arise in connection with essential work of the department.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes in this office, for week ending 5 January 1954, in accordance with copy on file in this office, amounting to .....\$4,432.80\*

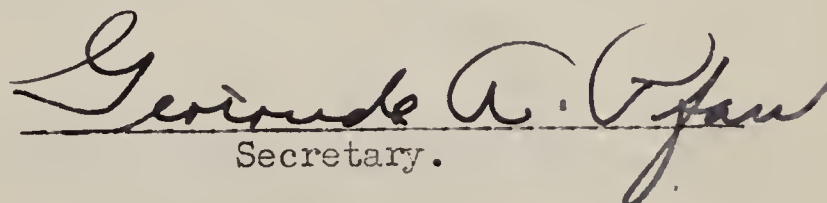
*40% charged to 1953 appropriation .....	\$1,773.12
*60%     "     "     1954     "     .....	2,659.68

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes in this office, for two days (Dec. 30 & 31), in accordance with copy on file in this office, amounting to .....\$ 380.80

The services of the following temporary assistant registrars were terminated on 31 December 1953:

George W. Arnold, 629 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester  
 Harold Blair, 40 Hollander St., Roxbury  
 Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington Ave., Boston  
 George Hurley, 95 Baldwin St., Charlestown  
 Richard Kiddle, 7 Clementine Pk., Dorchester  
 Anthony P. Landolfi, 62 Auburn St., Boston  
 John L. Pagliarulo, 206 East Eagle St., East Boston  
 Edward J. Pearl, 32 Brookside Ave., Jamaica Plain  
 John W. Shanley, 6 Silloway St., Dorchester  
 Salvatore J. Silvestro, 42 Green St., Boston  
 Alexander Spano, 53 Robeson St., Jamaica Plain  
 John J. Waite, 81 Richmond St., Dorchester  
 Robert Willett, 150 West Newton St., Boston  
 Lazer Zorfas, 123 Lucerne St., Dorchester

Attest:

  
 Secretary.

In Board

12 January 1954

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 12 January 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,432.80

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

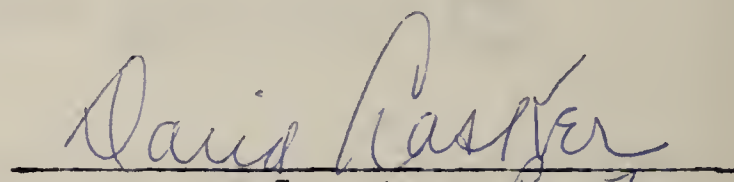
19 January 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 19 January 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,416.80

Attest:

  
Secretary. Pro-Tem

In Board

26 January 1954

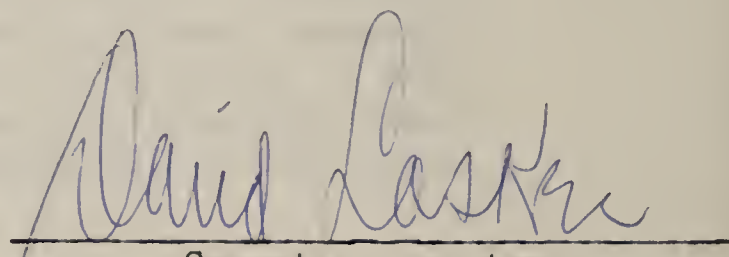
Present - Commissioners Chase, Russo and Lasker.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 26 January 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,321.75

VOTED to hold examinations of prospective jurors in this office on the following dates from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: February 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 26, March 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12.

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.



In Board

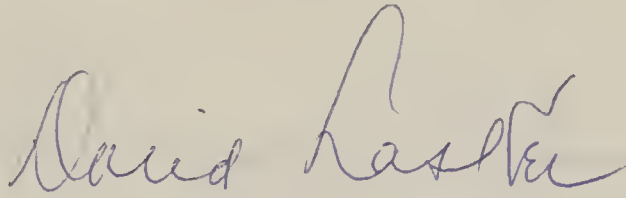
2 February 1954

Present - Commissioners Russo, Lasker and Chairman Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 2 February 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,349.30

Attest:



Secretary pro tem.

In Board

9 February 1954

Present - Commissioners Chase, Russo and Lasker

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 9 February 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,579.68

Attest:



Secretary pro tem.

In Board

16 February 1954

Present - Commissioners Chase, Russo and Lasker

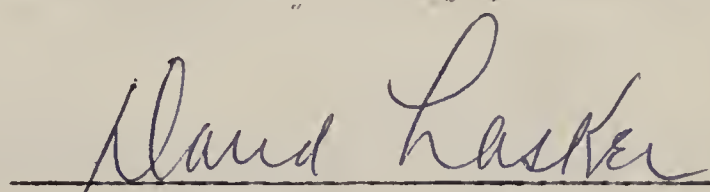
Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 16 February 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....4,194.32

VOTED to accept leases covering occupancy of lots of land as sites for voting booths for 1954 in accordance with copies on file in this office.

VOTED to invite proposals for the Transportation of Voting Machines within the City of Boston; such proposals to be in accordance with specifications set forth in advertisement to be placed in the City Record to be published under date of Saturday, 20 February 1954. Each proposal must be left at the office of the Board, Room 111 City Hall Annex, before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 5 March 1954.

Attest:



Secretary pro tem.



In Board

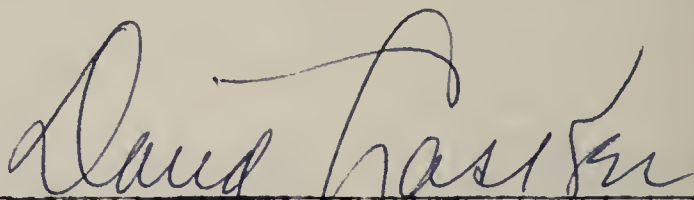
23 February 1954

Present - Commissioners Chase, Russo and Lasker

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 23 February 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,198.80

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

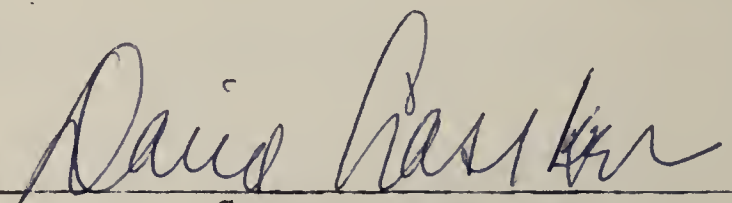
2 March 1954

Present - Commissioners Chase, Russo and Lasker

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 2 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,301.30

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

5 March 1954

Present - Commissioners Chase, Pfau and Lasker

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

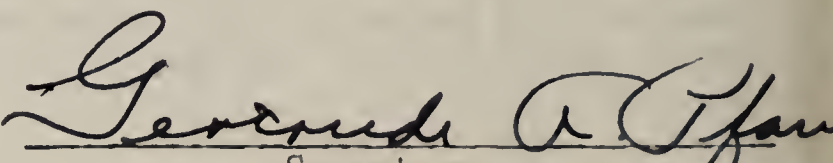
At 12 o'clock noon this day, Friday, 5 March 1954, Chairman Chase opened the proposals for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. The following filed proposals:

Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc. - \$14.50 unit price for moving each machine

P. A. Milan, Inc. - 14.45 " " " " " "

The Board did not take any action on such proposals at this time.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

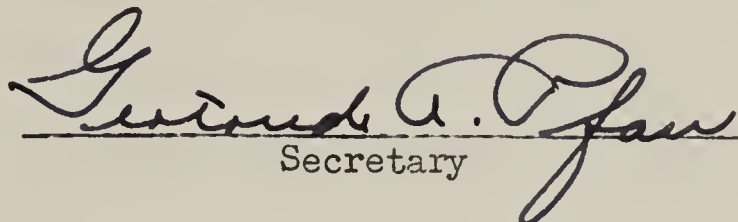
9 March 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 9 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,269.30

Attest:

  
Secretary

In Board

16 March 1954

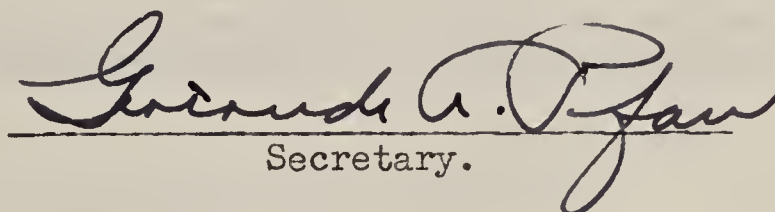
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 16 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,269.30

Under date of 15 March 1954 notice was received from the Retirement Board of the retirement from active service of Patrick J. Collins, employed as an Assistant Registrar in this department, to become effective at the close of business on 31 March 1954 under the provisions of Chapter 658.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

23 March 1954

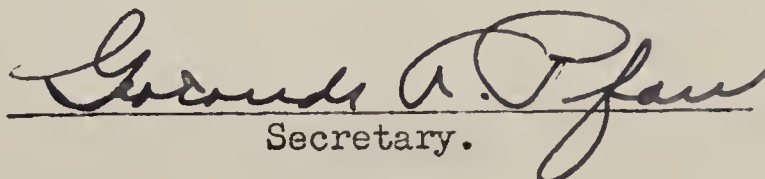
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 23 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,337.57

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for assistant registrars in this office who worked nights on the examination of prospective jurors, during the period from 8 February to 15 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 158.72

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

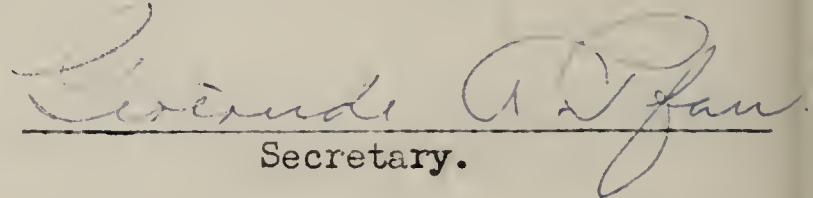
30 March 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
30 March 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,153.03

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 April 1954

The following communications were this day received in this office:

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

April 1, 1954

Mr. Joseph Russo

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed by the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, to be a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term ending April 1, 1958. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

/s/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, April 1, 1954

Personally appeared Joseph Russo above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me,

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

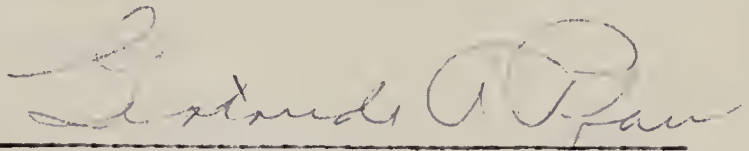
April 1, 1954

I hereby certify that on April 1, 1954, David Lasker, Member of the Board of Election Commissioners, was designated by the Mayor to be Chairman of said Board for the term of one year beginning April 1, 1954.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

2 April 1954

All Present.

Chairman Lasker called a meeting of the Board this day for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year.


On motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously voted that Commissioner Pfau serve as Secretary of the Board.

The Chairman then directed that the following letter be sent to the City Auditor:

VOTED that Chairman Lasker be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls for the ensuing year; that in the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner Pfau be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that in the absence of both the Chairman and Commissioner Pfau, Commissioner Russo be authorized to sign all bills and payrolls; that, in the absence of the other three Commissioners, Commissioner Chase be authorized so to sign.

/S/ David Lasker, Chairman.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

6 April 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

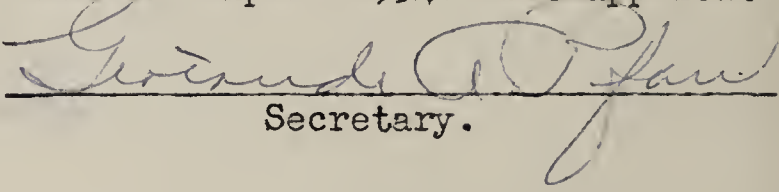
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 6 April 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,411.90

VOTED unanimously to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines to P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State Street, Boston, the lowest bidder-- the bid being \$14.45 each machine. (Contract for the year 1954)

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to grant permission to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston for the year 1954 to P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State Street, Boston.

Mr. John H. Lang, Senior Assistant Registrar in this office, was retired from active service on his own application under date of 6 April 1954, the Mayor having approved his retirement application under date of 1 April 1954. See application on file.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

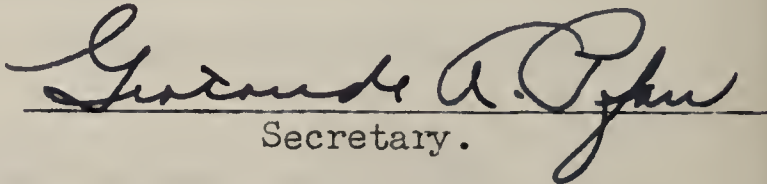
13 April 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 13 April 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,333.21

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

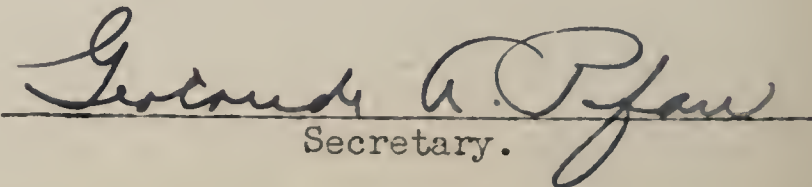
20 April 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 20 April 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,317.21

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

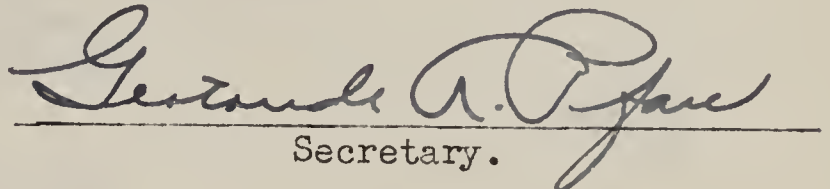
27 April 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 27 April 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,230.21

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

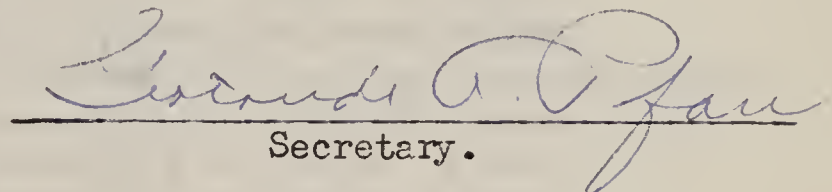
4 May 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 4 May 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,230.21

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 May 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

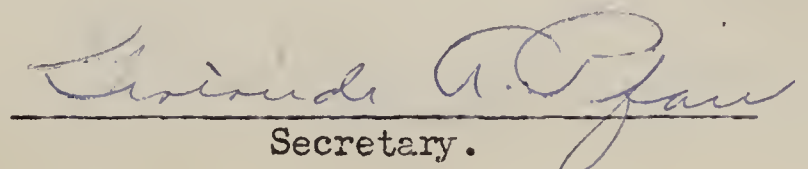
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 11 May 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,234.96

VOTED to have printed the following number of First Printed Voting Lists for the year 1954:

225 copies non-descriptive with party enrolment  
15 " descriptive " " "

VOTED unanimously to use separate voting machines for each of the two political parties at the STATE PRIMARIES, to be held on Tuesday, 14 September 1954, and to so notify the Secretary of State. Apportionment of machines is to be in accordance with schedule on file in office.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

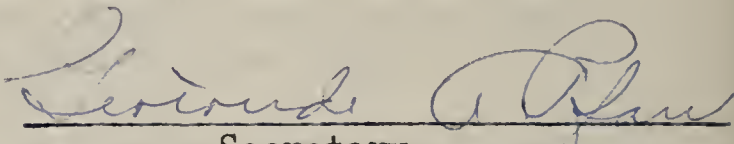
18 May 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 18 May 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,333.71

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

25 May 1954

All Present.

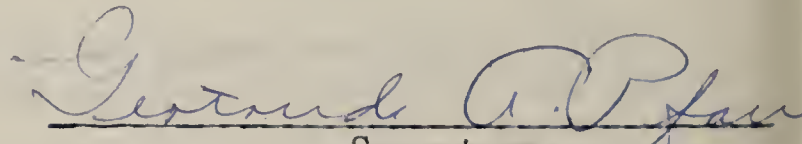
Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 25 May 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,296.21

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint the following-named as Temporary Assistant Registrars for a period of three months, effective 2 June 1954, at a salary of \$68. per week:

William V. Wallace, 38 Wellington Hill St., Dorchester  
Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard Street, Dorchester  
Edward J. Pearl, 32 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain  
Salvatore Silvestro, 42A Green Street, Boston  
Lazer Zorfas, 123 Lucerne Street, Dorchester  
Harold R. Blair, 40 Hollander Street, Roxbury  
John J. Waite, 81 Richmond Street, Dorchester  
Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington Avenue, Boston  
Joseph Guinasso, 31 Charter Street, Boston  
John W. Shanley, 6 Silloway Street, Dorchester

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

28 May 1954


All Present.

VOTED to extend the leave of absence of Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this office, without pay, for a period of six months from 1 May 1954.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint the following-named as Temporary Assistant Registrars for a period of three months, effective 2 June 1954, at a salary of \$68. per week:

Morris I. Jackson, 88 Harrishof Street, Roxbury  
James J. Kenneally, 125 Wilmington Avenue, Dorchester  
John Waters, 14 Montfern Avenue, Brighton  
Philip Parker, 12 Leston Street, Dorchester

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

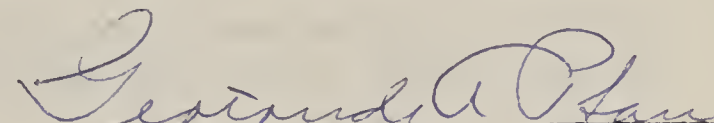
1 June 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 1 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .... ..\$4,154.96

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

8 June 1954

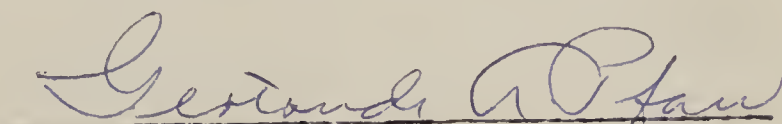
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 8 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,154.96

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 8 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 924.80

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

15 June 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 15 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,234.96

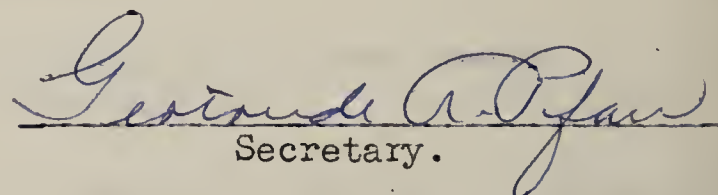
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 15 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$ 938.40

VOTED to hold evening sessions of Ward Registration in local offices from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. on the following dates:

August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13th

September 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, and October 1st.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

22 June 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 22 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,902.96

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 22 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 884.

VOTED to qualify Election Officers in accordance with the following schedule:

Voting Machine Precincts - 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. - Central Office

August 16...	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4.....	43 precincts
17...	" 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	49 "
18...	" 10, 11, 12, 14 .....	47 "
19....	" 21, *13, *15, *16, *17.....	49 "
20....	" *18, *19, *20, *22 .....	42 "
		230 "

\*machine precincts only

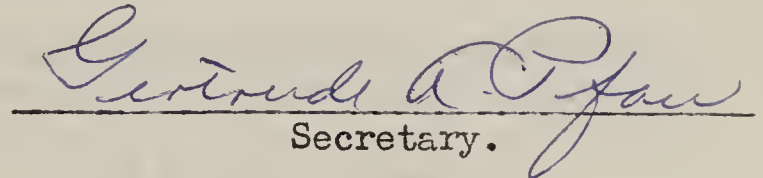
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Paper Ballot Precincts - 8 P.M. - Central Office

August 17.....	Wards 13, 15, 17.....	26 precincts
18.....	" 16, 18, 19 .....	28 "
19 ... .	" 20, 22 .....	<u>19</u> "

73 precincts

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

29 June 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes, for week ending  
29 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,216.46

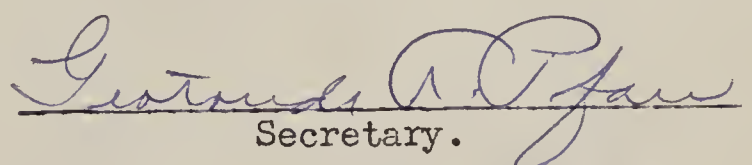
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes, for week ending  
29 June 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 965.60

VOTED to have the Jury List, as duly prepared in accordance with law and on  
file in this office, delivered to the persons set forth below:

- 1 Mayor
- 2 City Clerk
- 1 Clerk, Suffolk Superior Civil Court
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court
- 1 District Attorney
- 1 Clerk, U.S. District Court
- 2 Clerks to Chief Justice, Superior Court
- 1 Clerk of Committees

The jury lists designated above were delivered by hand by Mr. Edward P. Kennedy,  
Head Clerk in this department, and Mr. Peter Coleman, Assistant Registrar in  
this department on this day, 29 June 1954.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



Present - Commissioners Pfau, Russo and Chase

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 6 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,025.38

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 6 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$ 992.80

VOTED to hold demonstration of voting machines on the dates set forth below during the hours from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. in the following-named locations:

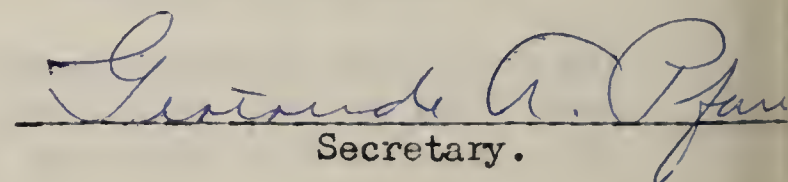
September 7th and 8th

Ward

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Orient Heights Housing Project, 1 Vallar Road                     |
| 11 | Theodore Roosevelt School, School Street                          |
| 11 | South Street Project, 2 Metcalf Court                             |
| 12 | Boston Clerical School, Dunreath Street entrance                  |
| 12 | William Lloyd Garrison School, Brookledge Street entrance         |
| 14 | Christopher Gibson School, Ronald Street                          |
| 14 | Franklin Hill Housing, 1 Franklin Hill Avenue (Old Office)        |
| 20 | Mozart School, entrance from Eastbourne Street                    |
| 21 | William McKinley School, St. Mary's Street, near Mountfort Street |
| 21 | Frederic A. Whitney School, Islington Street                      |

VOTED that all voters in the above named wards, where precincts have been consolidated, and established precincts completely mechanized, and all voters in precincts where voting machines have been installed for the first time, be notified by postal cards of dates and places of demonstrations.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

13 July 1954

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Russo and Chase.

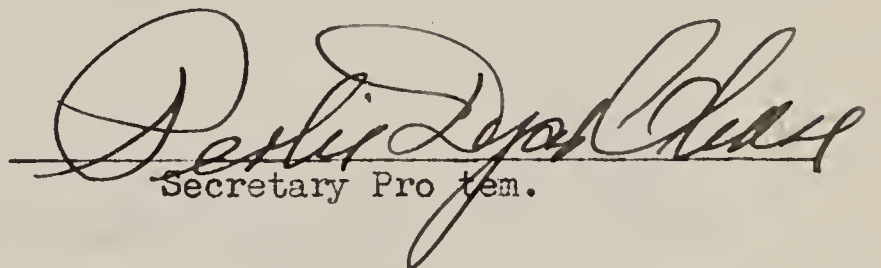
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 13 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,103.29

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of temporary employes for week ending 13 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... 992.80

VOTED to permit change, cancellation or establishment of party enrolment to be made by registered voters on the last night of registration, August 13th, thus the hours for such changes on said day will be from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Attest:

  
Secretary Pro tem.

In Board

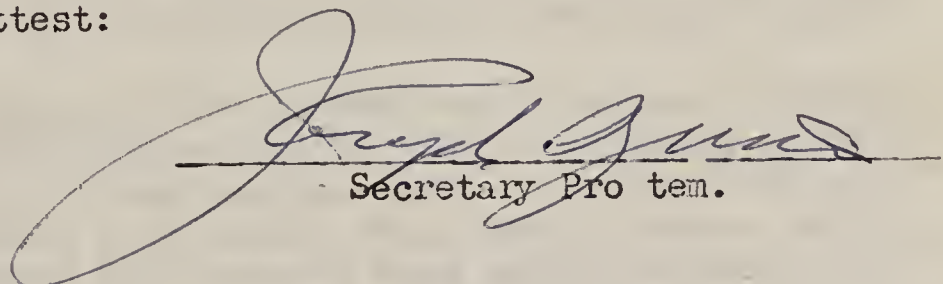
20 July 1954

Present - Commissioners Lasker and Russo.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 20 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to \$4,983.21

Attest:

  
Secretary Pro tem.

In Board

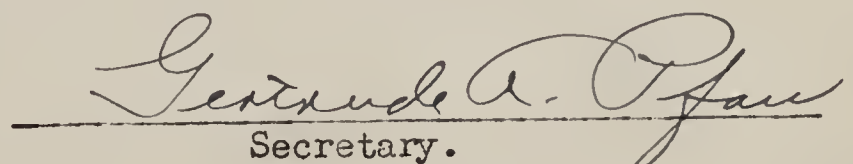
27 July 1954

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 27 July 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ....\$4,800.96

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

3 August 1954

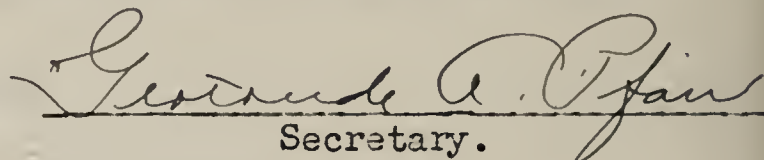
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 3 August 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . . . . . \$5,594.46

VOTED, in compliance with the provisions of law, to appoint Election Officers in accordance with list (questionnaire applications) on file in this office to serve from 1 September 1954 to 1 September 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

10 August 1954

All Present.

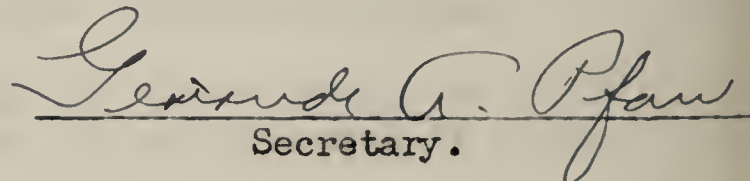
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 10 August 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . . . . . \$5,079.96

VOTED to grant a six months' leave of absence, without pay, to Mr. Robert B. Lynch of 36 Lexington Avenue, Hyde Park, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this office at a salary of \$70.50, Grade 18, to be effective 8 September 1954. Mr. Lynch has been appointed as a teacher in the City of Boston School Department beginning September 9, 1954.

VOTED to approve locations of polling places, 303 in number, in accordance with agreements on file in this office for the use of private buildings; leases for lots of land, and letters of approval for the use of public buildings, schools, housing projects, fire stations, and public libraries. These locations are to be used at the STATE PRIMARIES to be held on 14 September 1954, and at the STATE ELECTION to be held on 2 November 1954.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

17 August 1954

All Present.

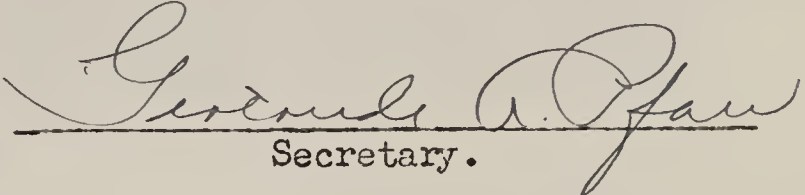
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 17 August 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . . . . . \$5,226.36

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Assistant Registrars who served in the 22 Ward Registration Places during the period of evening registration of Voters, August 2nd to August 13th, inclusive, amounting to . . . . . 3,592.00

VOTED that the polls at the State Primaries to be held on TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1954, be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

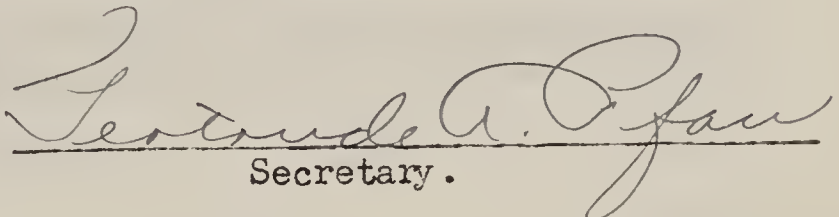
24 August 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 24 August 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to . . . . . \$5,272.16

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

25 August 1954

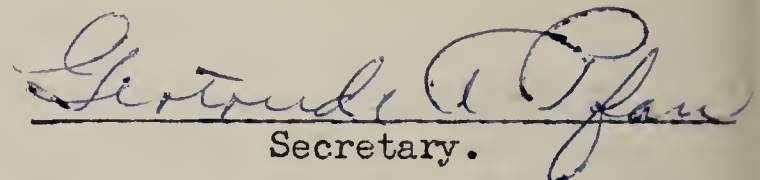
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to extend the employment of the following named temporary assistant registrars for a period of one month, effective 3 September 1954, at a weekly salary of \$68.:

Harold R. Blair, 40 Hollander Street, Roxbury  
Joseph Guinasso, 31 Charter Street, Boston  
Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington Avenue, Boston  
Edward J. Pearl, 32 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain  
Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard St., Dorchester  
John W. Shanley, 6 Silloway St., Dorchester  
Salvatore J. Silvestro, 42A Green Street, Boston  
John J. Waite, 51 Richmond Street, Dorchester  
William V. Wallace, 38 Wellington Hill Street, Mattapan  
John Waters, 14 Montfern Avenue, Brighton  
Morris I. Jackson, 68 Harrishof St., Roxbury  
James J. Kenneally, 125 Wilmington Ave., Dorchester  
Lazer Zorfas, 123 Lucerne Street, Dorchester

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

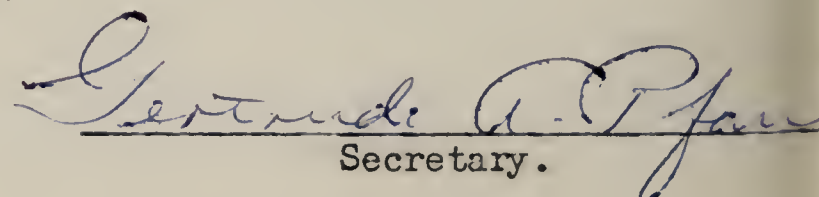
31 August 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 31 August 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... .. \$5,167.36

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

2 September 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to publish the STATE PRIMARY CALL on Tuesday, 7 September 1954, in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Traveler  
Herald  
Christian Science Monitor

American  
Record

**CITY OF BOSTON  
PRIMARY CALL  
STATE PRIMARIES**

Board of Election Commissioners,  
111 City Hall Annex, Boston,  
Sept. 2, 1954.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic and Republican political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 14th Day of  
September, 1954**

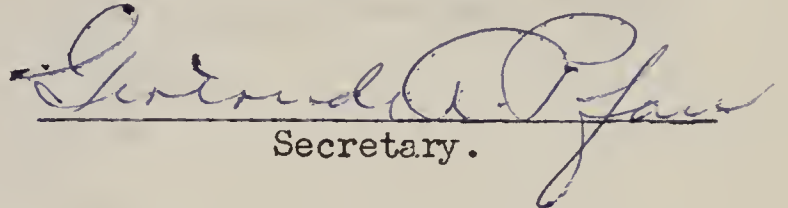
and all such members will on such date in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for Senator in Congress, for Representatives in Congress and for State Officers.

The polls at said meetings will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

Information as to the locations of polling places may be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston.

DAVID LASKER,  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,  
JOSEPH RUSSO,  
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,  
Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

7 September 1954

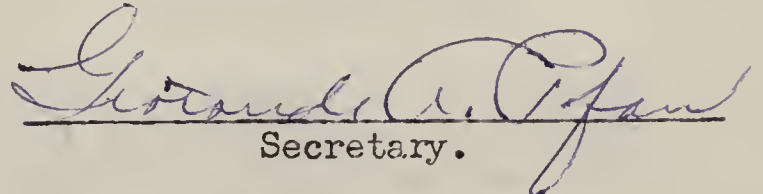
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 7 September 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,232.96

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Custodians of School Buildings and Public Buildings used for the ward registration of voters during the period from August 2nd to 13th, inclusive, amounting to .....\$1,874..

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 September 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 14 September 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,234.76

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employees in the department during the period of night registration of voters; also night work in the setting up of voting machines, amounting to ..\$2,746.41

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the State Primaries expired. Petitions for the following recounts were received in this office prior to that time.

DEMOCRATIC

Representatives - Wards 1, 2, 17 and 18

Senate - - Wards 12, 14 and 18

VOTED to begin the recount in voting machine precincts in accordance with the following schedule:

TUESDAY, September 21st - 10 A.M. Ward 1 - Representative - starting point at Pr. 7, Hugh Roe O'Donnell School - under supervision of Commissioners Lasker & Pfau.  
Pr. 14, Orient Heights Housing Project - under supervision of Commissioners Russo and Chase.

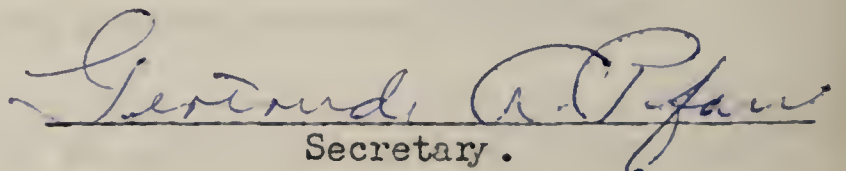
" " " - 2 P.M. Ward 2 - Representative - starting point at Pr. 3, Charlestown High School - under supervision of Commissioners Lasker & Pfau  
Pr. 7, Bunker Hill School, under supervision of Commissioners Russo and Chase.

WEDNESDAY, September 22nd - 10 A.M. Ward 12, Senate - starting point at Precinct 1, Girls' High School, under supervision of Commissioners Russo and Chase.  
Ward 14, Senate - starting point at Precinct 1, Quincy E. Dickerman School, under supervision of Commissioners Lasker and Pfau.

THURSDAY, September 23rd - 10 A.M. Ward 17, Representative - starting point at Precinct 2, Oliver Wendell Holmes School, under supervision of Commissioners Russo & Chase  
Ward 18, Representative & Senate - starting point at Precinct 1, Edmund P. Tileston School, under supervision of Commissioners Lasker & Pfau

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates. They were further informed that from the opening point the Board would proceed to the other voting machine precincts.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to extend the employment of the following named temporary Assistant Registrars for the period from October 3rd to November 9th, 1954, at a salary of \$68. the week:

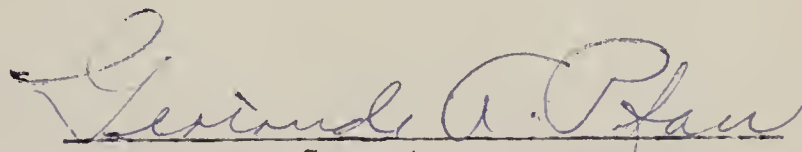
Harold R. Blair, 40 Hollander St., Roxbury  
 Joseph Guinasso, 31 Charter St., Boston  
 Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Morris I. Jackson, 88 Harrishof St., Roxbury  
 James J. Kenneally, 125 Wilmington Ave., Dorchester  
 Edward J. Pearl, 32 Brookside Ave., Jamaica Plain  
 Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard St., Dorchester  
 John W. Shanley, 6 Silloway St., Dorchester  
 Salvatore J. Silvestro, 42A Green St., Boston  
 John J. Waite, 81 Richmond St., Dorchester  
 John Waters, 14 Montfern Ave., Brighton  
 Lazer Zorfas, 123 Lucerne St., Dorchester

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 21 September 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to. . . . . \$5,199.16

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on day of State Primaries, 14 September 1954, amounting to .....\$25,694.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Private Buildings used as polling places on day of State Primaries, 14 September 1954, amounting to ..... 803.

Attest:

  
 Secretary.

In Board

27 September 1954

All Present.

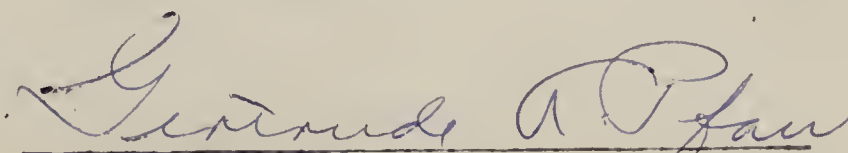
The recount of ballots cast at the State Primaries held on Tuesday, 14 September 1954 for the office of

Senate - - - - - Wards 12, 14 and 18 )  
 Representatives Wards 1, 2, 17, and 18 ) DEMOCRATIC

was declared completed this day. The examination of voting machines was completed on 23 September 1954. The recount of paper ballots opened on 24 September 1954 and was completed this day, 27 September 1954.

The recount effected no change in the results of the State Primaries as previously declared.

Attest:

  
 Secretary.



In Board

28 September 1954

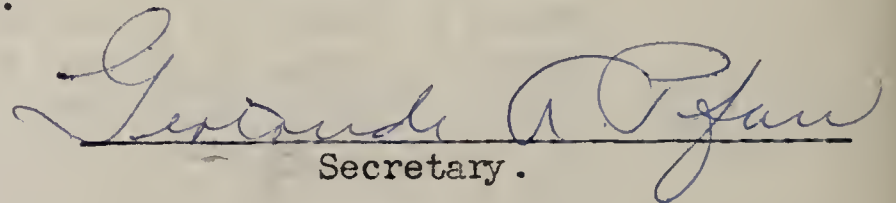
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes  
for week ending 28 September 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting  
to .....\$5,149.16

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Polling Places  
(City of Boston owned buildings) on day of State Primaries, 14 September 1954,  
amounting to .....\$4,118.15

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

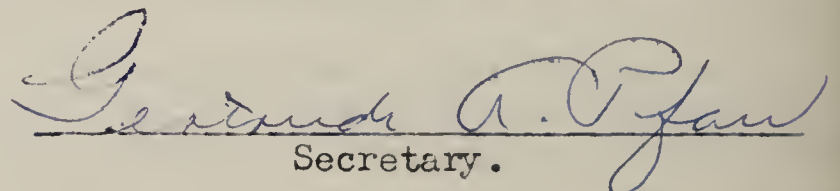
4 October 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to decrease the number of precincts in Ward 13, from 16 to 11, and  
in Ward 16, from 20 to 12. This will reduce the number of precincts in the  
City of Boston to 290, and the new precinct lines will become effective on  
December 31, 1954. (Description of new precinct lines on file in office).

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

5 October 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 5 October 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,137.96

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Registrars serving in the wards, covering the period from 20 September to 1 October 1954, amounting to ..... 3,600.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employees during the period of night registration of voters, night work in the setting up of voting machines, and the day of the State Primaries, amounting to ..... 5,004.41  
(period from 1 September to 1 October inclusive)

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfau  
Secretary.

In Board

11 October 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 12 October 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,094.76

Attest:

Gertrude A. Pfau  
Secretary.

In Board

18 October 1954

Lasker,

Present - Commissioners/Russo, Pfau and Chase

There was laid before the Board by the Chairman a complaint filed in this office on 13 October 1954, signed and sworn to by Charles H. McGlue of 9 Marlborough Street, Ward 5, Precinct 6, stating, in part, that the complainant has reason to believe and did believe that the following are illegally or incorrectly registered from the addresses set forth below:

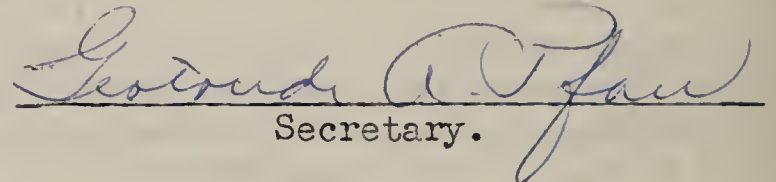
Christian A. Herter, 137 Marlborough Street	)
Mary C <sup>4r</sup> oline Herter, " " "	) Ward 5, Prec. 6
Christian A. Herter, Jr. " "	)
Suzanne C. Herter, " " "	)
Stuart C. Rand, 20 Charles Street	)
Louise H. Rand, " " "	) Ward 5, Prec. 5

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On motion made and duly seconded it was voted that said Charles H. McGlue be notified that hearing on his complaint will be held at Room 111 City Hall Annex on Wednesday, 20 October 1954, at 2.30 P.M., and that he be prepared to present the evidence at his disposal sufficient to establish a prima facie case.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

19 October 1954

All Present.

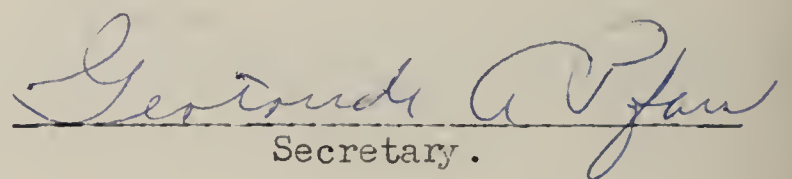
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 19 October 1954, as per copy on file in this office, amounting to ..... \$5,137.96

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for chauffeurs and laborers from other City Departments who worked in excess of their regular working hours, during the period from 1 August to 1 October 1954, amounting to ..... 960.33

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the leave of absence, without pay, of Philip Kosky of 20 Kerwin Street, Dorchester, Assistant Registrar in this department, for a period of three months, effective 1 November 1954.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

20 October 1954

All Present. 2.30 P.M.

Hearing was held at this time on complaint filed by Charles H. McGlue of 9 Marlborough Street, Boston against the registration as voters of

Christian A. Herter, 137 Marlborough St., Boston  
Mary Caroline Herter, 137 Marlborough Street, Boston  
Christian A. Herter, Jr., 137 Marlborough St., Boston  
Suzanne C. Herter, 137 Marlborough St., Boston  
Stuart C. Rand, 20 Charles St., Boston  
Louise H. Rand, 20 Charles St., Boston.

There was laid before the Board by the Chairman letter received by him and which read as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

October 18, 1954

Hon. David Lasker  
Election Commissioner of Boston  
City Hall, Boston

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that as of May 16, 1953, we established our legal domicile at Causeway Street, Millis and became registered voters therefrom.

Sincerely,

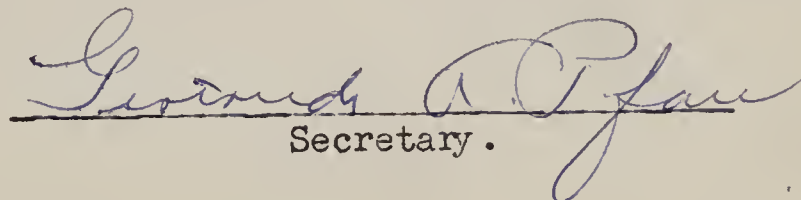
/S/ Christian A. Herter  
/S/ Mary Caroline Herter

VOTED to strike the name of the Governor (Christian A. Herter) and his wife (Mary Caroline Herter) from the 1954 Voting List because of the letter submitted.

VOTED that the complaint against Christian A. Herter, Jr. and Suzanne C. Herter be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to continue the "Rand case" until Monday, 25 October, at 2 P. M. for further presentation of evidence, and to notify Mr. Charles H. McGlue to that effect.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

25 October 1954

All Present.

Hearing was held at this time on the "Rand Case"--Charles H. McGlue, the complainant having been given further opportunity for the presentation of evidence.

After examining the facts as presented with reference to his petition, the Board was not satisfied that there was sufficient ground for the complaint and voted to dismiss it.

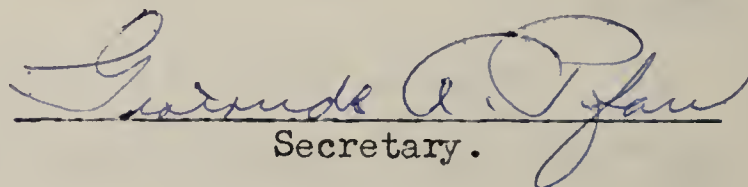
There was then laid before the Board letter written by Thomas F. Sullivan, Chairman, Listing Board, in which he set forth the bids for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the Police Listing for 1955, which were solicited by public advertisement and which were opened at his office at twelve noon, October 20, 1954.

The following are the bids received:

Remington Rand, Inc. ....	\$2,334.39
Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc. ....	2,627.47

The Board concurred with the Police Commissioner in awarding the contract to the low bidder, Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

26 October 1954

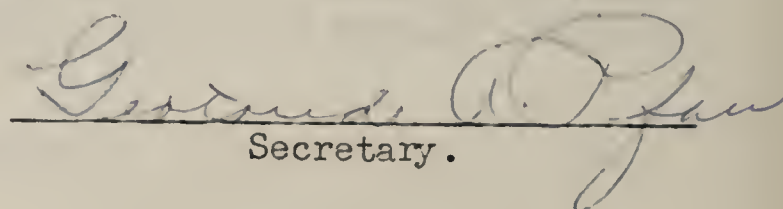
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 26 October 1954, as per copy on file in this office, amounting to ..... \$5,105.96

VOTED to extend the leave of absence of Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this office, without pay, for a period of three months from 1 November 1954.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

2 November 1954

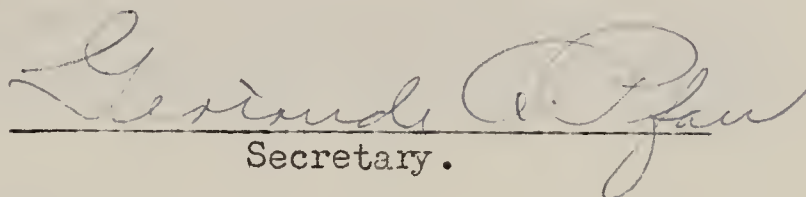
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Schools and Public Buildings used for the registration of voters during the period from September 20th to October 1st, inclusive, amounting to ....\$1,931.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 2 November 1954, as per copy on file in this office, amounting to ..\$5,076.36

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

9 November 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 9 November 1954, as per copy on file in this office, amounting to .....\$5,141.46

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the State Election expired. Petitions for the following recounts were received in this office prior to that time:

Representative - Ward 4  
Congress - 10th District - - Wards 4, 5, 12, 19, 20, 21  
Councillor - 3rd " - - Wards 4, 5, 21, 22  
Senator - Middlesex and Suffolk District - - Ward 22

VOTED to begin the recount in voting machine precincts in accordance with the following schedule:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th - 10 A.M.	Ward 4 - House - 10th Cong. 3rd Counc. Starting point at Ward 4, Prec. 2 - South Armory Ward 10 - 10th Cong. to follow (no time set) under supervision of Commissioners Lasker & Pfau
" " " " "	Ward 5 - 10th Cong. - - 3rd Counc. Starting point at Ward 5, Prec. 2 - Abraham Lincoln School Ward 21 - 10th Cong. - - 3rd Counc. to follow under supervision of Commissioners Russo & Chase

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th      \* Ward 12 (10th Cong.) under supervision of  
Commissioners Lasker & Pfau

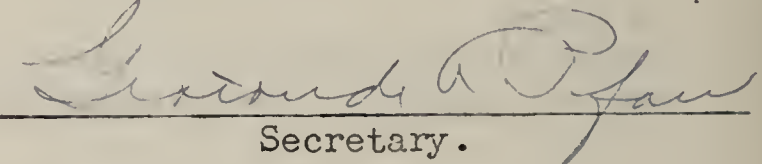
"                                "                                "                                \* Wards 19 and 20 (10th Cong.) under supervision of  
Commissioners Chase & Russo

\*Time or location not set.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th - 10 A.M.      Ward 22 - 3rd Counc. - Senate (Mid. & Suf.)  
Starting point at Prec. 14, Oak Square  
School, Oak Square  
Under supervision of Commissioners  
Lasker & Pfau

Notices to that effect were duly mailed to all affected candidates. They were further informed that from the opening point the Board would proceed to the other voting machine precincts.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

16 November 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 16 November 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,257.46

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on day of State Election, 2 November 1954, amounting to .....\$25,988.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for laborers from Public Works Department who worked in excess of their regular working hours on the day of the State Election, 2 November 1954, amounting to ..... 173.62

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employes in this department, during period from 1 October to 2 November, night work on the setting up of voting machines and other pertinent work relating to the conduct of State Election, amounting to .....\$4,249.13

VOTED to approve pay roll covering overtime for Firemen who worked in excess of their regular hours in the delivery of absentee ballots to the voting precincts throughout the city, amounting to ..... 91.61

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for chauffeurs from Public Works Department who worked for this department, in excess of their regular working hours, during the period from 1 October to 3 November 1954, amounting to ..... 606.63

Attest:



In Board

19 November 1954

All Present.

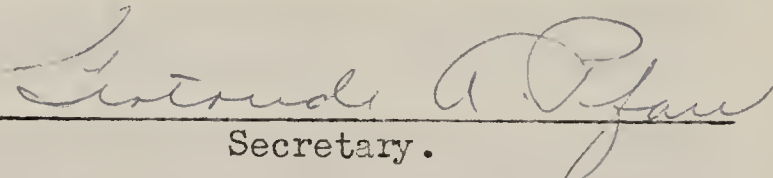
The recount of ballots cast at the State Election held on Tuesday, 2 November 1954 for the office of

Representative - Ward 4  
(Congress  
(10th District -- Wards 4, 5, 12, 19, 20, 21  
Councillor )  
3rd District) - Wards 4, 5, 21, 22  
(Senator  
(Mid. & Suffolk-- Ward 22

was declared completed this day. The examination of voting machines was completed on 17 November 1954. The recount of paper ballots opened on 18 November 1954 and was completed this day, 19 November 1954, at 1 o'clock P.M.

The recount effected no change in the results of the State Election as previously declared.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

23 November 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 23 November 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,257.46

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Private Buildings used as polling places on day of State Election, 2 November 1954, amounting to ..... 784.

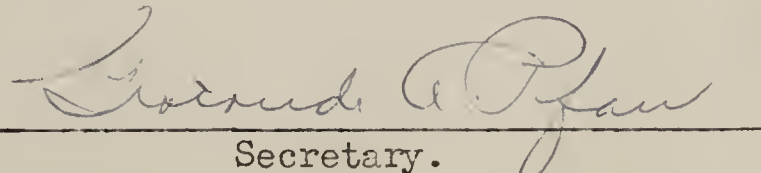
In cognizance of Bulletin No. 1, issued by the Administrative Services Department under date of 15 January 1954, in which reference is made to the "Disposal of Surplus Property", it was voted to transfer to the purchasing agent, Mr. John V. Moran, 3 wooden voting booths which will be discontinued for voting purposes as of January 1, 1955, and located as follows:

Ward 13, Prec. 11 - lot of land on Moseley St., between No. 59 and No. 73  
" 16, " 7 " " " " Florida St., cor. Templeton St., next to #72  
" 16 " 15 " " " " Houghton St., next to No. 27

The above-mentioned booths were made surplus by the consolidation of precinct lines in Wards 13 and 16.

VOTED to submit budget estimates covering anticipated departmental expenses for 1955. The total of such estimates is \$484,249.30.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

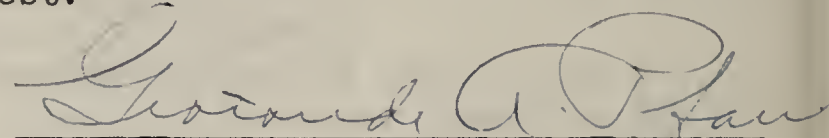
30 November 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 30 November 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,324.96

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

7 December 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

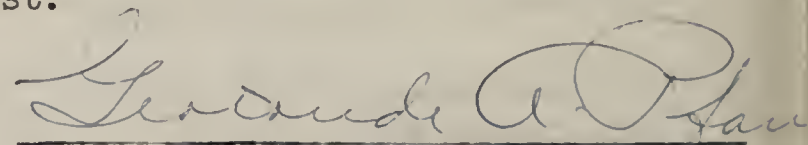
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 7 December 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,173.96

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Polling Places (Schoolhouses, Libraries, Public Bldgs., etc.) on day of State Election, 2 November 1954, amounting to ..... 4,339.40

VOTED to notify Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, of the vote of the Board taken 4 October 1954 with reference to decreasing the number of precincts in Wards 13 and 16, in view of the fact that in 1955 these wards will be completely mechanized. Precincts will be changed as follows:

Ward 13, decreased from 16 to 11  
16, " " 20 to 12

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

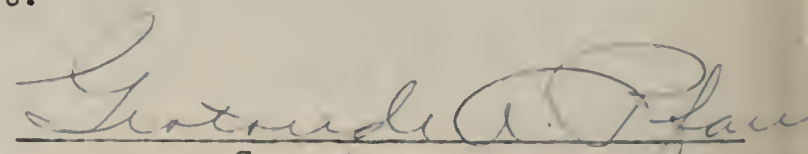
14 December 1954

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 14 December 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,934.96

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

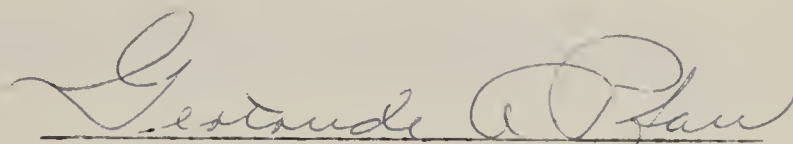
17 December 1954

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
21 December 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,071.71

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

24 December 1954

All Present.


Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
28 December 1954, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,762.21

VOTED to approve Retroactive salary (covering period from 1 April 1953  
to 31 December 1953) for Guy E. Leone, who has now been classified as  
an Asst. Executive Secretary, with a Grade 21, amounting to ..... 293.53

VOTED to approve Retroactive salary (covering period from 1 January 1954  
to 31 December 1954) for Guy E. Leone, who has now been classified as  
an Asst. Executive Secretary, with a Grade 21, amounting to ..... 506.62

Attest:

  
Secretary.





In Board

4 January 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Commissioner Chase not present because of illness

VOTED that the official stamp of the Board containing facsimiles of the signatures of members of the Board be used for the year 1955 for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers and petitions the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters.

VOTED THAT SAID FACSIMILE STAMP BE USED IN CERTIFYING THE RETURNS OF ANY PERSONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, AND ALSO ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY APPEAR UPON THE BALLOT.

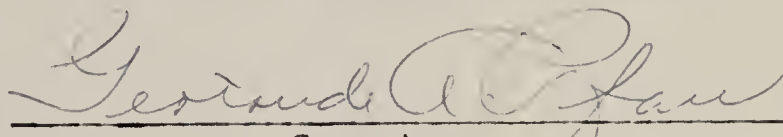
VOTED that the Commissioners' individual facsimile stamps be used on applications for qualifications of members of the armed forces as absentee voters, and on applications for absentee ballots for those in the armed forces.

VOTED to authorize the employes of the department working under the direction of the Board to use facsimile stamps - Board or individual - for specified purposes as need may arise in connection with essential work of the department.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes in this office, for week ending 4 January 1955, in accordance with copy on file in this office, amounting to .....\$4,227.56\*

*60% charged to 1954 appropriation .....	\$2,556.58
*40%     "     "     1955             " .....	1,670.98

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 January 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Commissioner Chase not present because of illness

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 11 January 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,221.36

The following communication was received in this office this day:

CITY of BOSTON - IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That meetings of the citizens of the ninth representative district in the County of Suffolk (Ward 9 of the City of Boston) qualified to vote for state officers, be held, in the several polling places in said ward designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday,

(continued)



March 8, 1955, to give in their votes for one representative in the General Court, to fill a vacancy.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by publishing the same as required by law.

In City Council January 10, 1955. Passed.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk

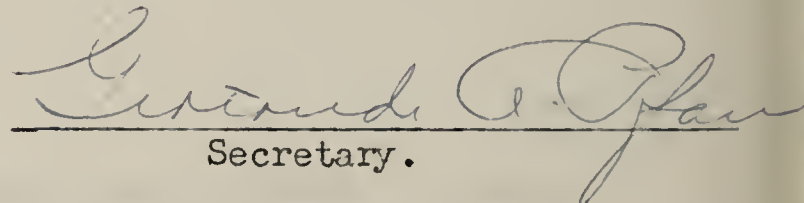
VOTED to have the polls at the primaries preceding the above-mentioned election open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. The primaries will be held on February 15th in accordance with law.

Registration for the Special Primaries will close on January 26th; and for the Special Election on March 1st.

Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers now on file in this office. The following candidates were certified:

Dennis P. Glynn, 29 Linden Park Street, Ward 9, Prec. 7  
Laurence H. Banks, 23 Haskins Street, Ward 9, Prec. 7

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

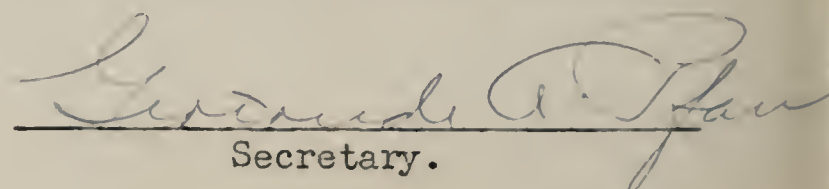
12 January 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Absent - Commissioner Chase confined to hospital

Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers now on file in this office (for the Special Primaries to be held in Ward 9). The following candidate was certified:

James Francis Ross, 82 West Canton Street, Ward 9, Prec. 1

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

14 January 1955

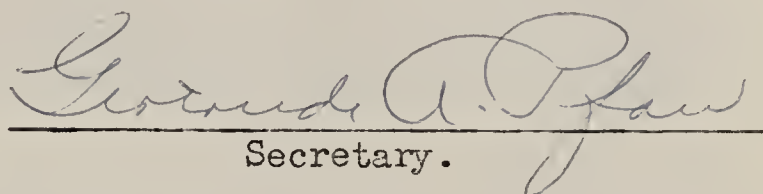
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Absent - Commissioner Chase confined to hospital

Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers now on file in this office (for the Special Primaries to be held in Ward 9). The following candidates were certified:

\*Laurence H. Banks, 23 Haskins Street, Ward 9, Prec. 7  
David Ball O'Neill, 28 Highland Street, Ward 9, Prec. 9

\* 2nd paper to be filed - insufficient signatures on paper certified 1/11/55

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

17 January 1955

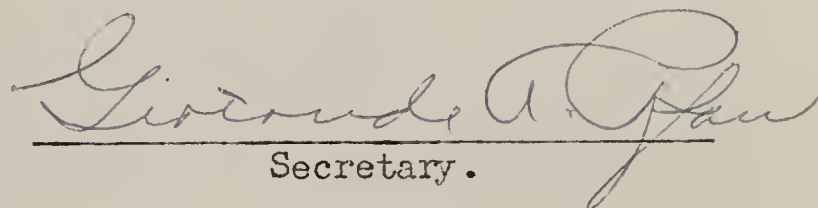
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Absent - Commissioner Chase (because of illness)

Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers now on file in this office (for the Special Primaries to be held in Ward 9). The following candidates were certified:

Toussaint L. Davis, 160 Ruggles Street, Ward 9, Prec. 5  
Harold E. Crosby, 279 Roxbury Street, Ward 9, Prec. 9  
\* James E. Sullivan, 160 Ruggles Street, Ward 9, Prec. 5  
Joseph S. Carter, 40 West Newton Street, Ward 9, Prec. 1  
Lincoln T. Thomson, 52 Windsor Street, Ward 9, Prec. 6

\* Insufficient signatures

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

18 January 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Absent - Commissioner Chase (because of illness)

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending  
18 January 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,187.96

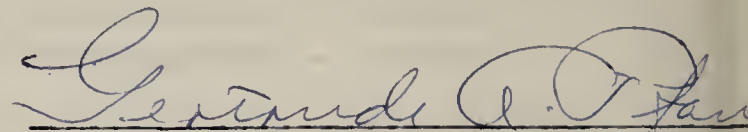
Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers  
now on file in this office (for the Special Primaries to be held in Ward 9).  
The following candidates were certified:

Charles A. Magee, 617 Massachusetts Avenue, Ward 9, Prec. 3  
\*\* James E. Sullivan, 160 Ruggles Street, Ward 9, Prec. 5  
Harold E. Crosby, 279 Roxbury Street, Ward 9, Prec. 9  
Alphonso C. Irving, 159 Cabot St., Ward 9, Prec. 5  
Francis N. Connors, 1445 Tremont St (on voting list at 1057 Columbus Ave., 9/8  
\*Daniel F. Sullivan, 9 Highland Street, Ward 9, Prec. 9  
Ernest G. Keliher, 17 Bartlett Street, Ward 9, Prec. 10

\*Filed both as a Democrat and as an Independent

\*\* 2nd filing - necessary to complete no. of signatures required

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

19 January 1955

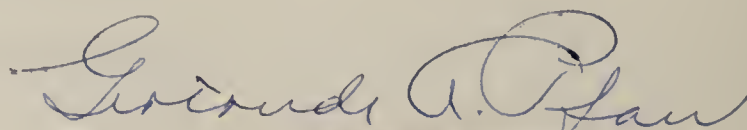
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo  
Absent - Commissioner Chase (because of illness)

Meeting was held at this time for the certification of names on nomination papers.

Checking of signatures on nomination papers filed by David Ball O'Neill of  
28 Highland Street, as an Independent candidate, was completed at this time.  
Papers on file were certified, but said papers lacked sufficient signatures.

VOTED to invite proposals for the Transportation of Voting Machines within the  
City of Boston; such proposals to be in accordance with specifications set forth  
in advertisement to be placed in the City Record to be published under date of  
Saturday, January 22, 1955. Each proposal must be left at the office of the  
Board, Room 111 City Hall Annex, before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 11 February 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

25 January 1955

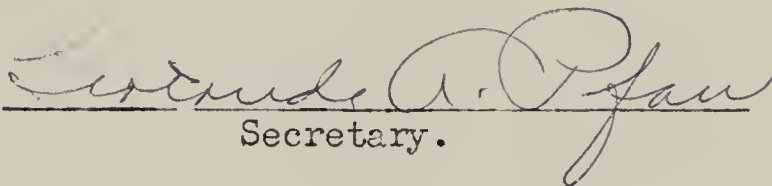
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 25 January 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,187.96

VOTED to hold examinations of prospective jurors in this office on the following dates from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.: February 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 23, 25, 28, March 2, 4, 9 and 11.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

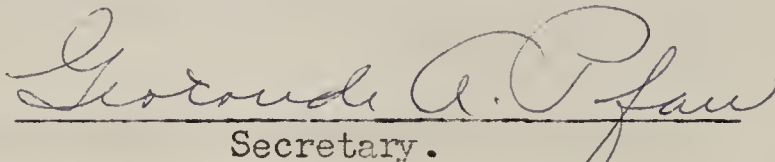
1 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 1 February 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$4,187.96

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

4 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by Law) on 8 February 1955 in

Globe  
Post  
American  
Christian Science Monitor  
Herald

Attest:

**SPECIAL PRIMARY—WARD 9**  
Board of Election Commissioners,  
111 City Hall Annex, Boston  
February 4, 1955

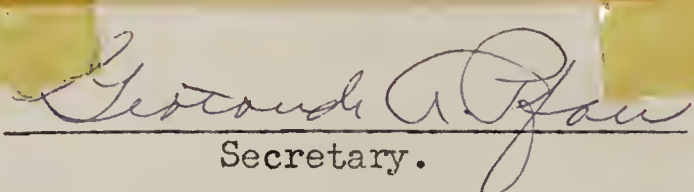
IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic and Republican parties qualified to vote in Ward 9, will be held in the several polling places in said ward, designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**TUESDAY, the 15th Day of FEBRUARY, 1955**

and all such members will on such date, and in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for Representative in General Court.

The polls at said meetings will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

DAVID LASKER,  
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,  
JOSEPH RUSCO,  
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,  
Board of Election Commissioners.

  
Secretary.



In Board

8 February 1955

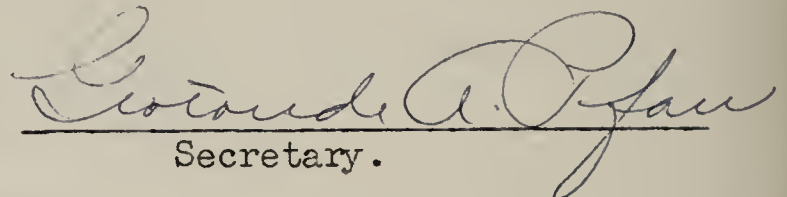
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 8 February 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,187.96

Mr. Joseph J. Mulvey, Asst. Registrar of Voters in this office, was retired from active service on his own application under date of 8 February 1955, the Mayor having approved his retirement application under date of 7 February 1955. See application on file.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

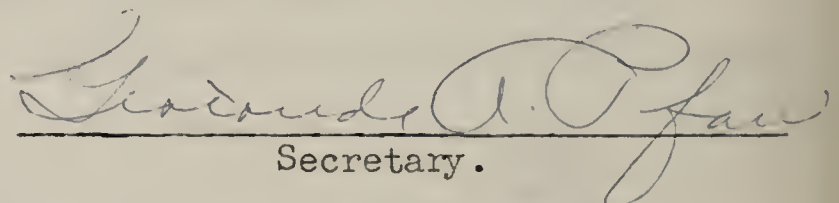
At 12 o'clock noon this day, Friday, 11 February 1955, Chairman Lasker opened the proposals for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. The following filed proposals:

Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc. - \$19.00 unit price for moving each machine

P. A. Milan, Inc. - 18.75 " " " " " "

The Board did not take any action on such proposals at this time.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

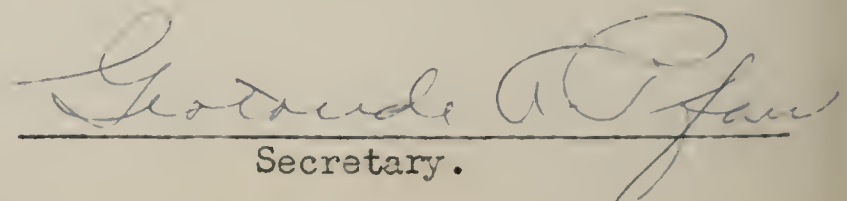
15 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 15 February 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,271.46

Attest:

  
Secretary.

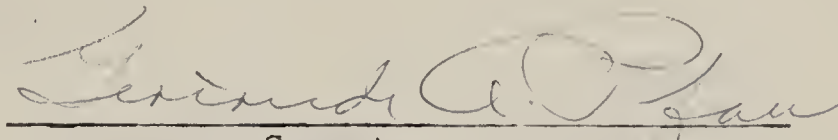
In Board

18 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the Special State Primary held in Ward 9 on Tuesday, 15 February 1955, expired. Prior to that time petition was filed in this office by Toussaint L. Davis of 160 Ruggles Street, Boston, candidate for Representative in General Court, 9th Suffolk District (To fill vacancy). Examination of petition disclosed insufficient signatures were filed to permit the holding of a recount under the law, and the petition was declared INVALID.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

21 February 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

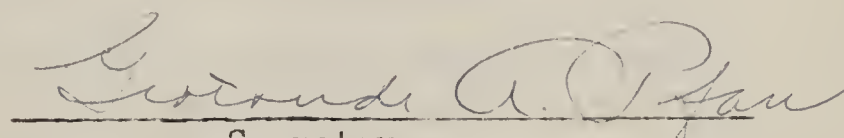
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 22 February 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers in Ward 9 on day of Special State Primaries, February 15th, amounting to \$820.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Polling Places in Ward 9 on day of Special State Primaries, amounting to .....182.01<sup>1.56</sup>

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 March 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo (Com. Chase absent because of illness)

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 1 March 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ... .....\$4,104.46

The Board at this time considered the bids for the transportation of voting machines. The bids were as follows:

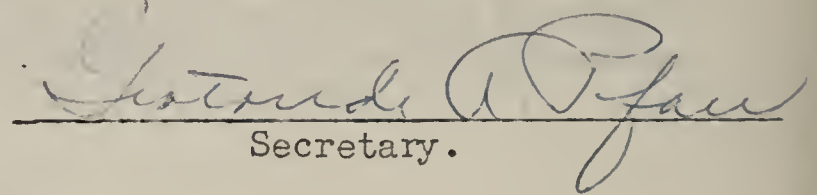
Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc. - \$19.00 unit price for moving each machine  
P. A. Milan, Inc. - 18.75 " " " " " "

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After much discussion on the increase in cost of moving voting machines over last year's rate (\$14.45 each machine), and in view of the clause that appeared in our advertisement inviting proposals - "that we reserve the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best", it was unanimously voted to reject all bids received on 11 February 1955 for the transportation of voting machines.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

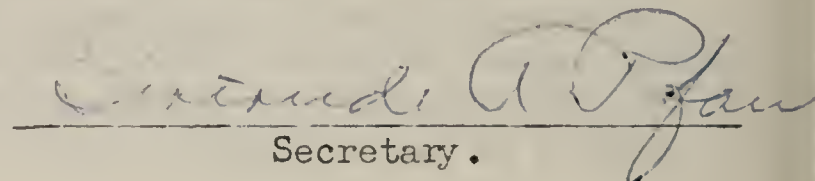
8 March 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 8 March 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 March 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

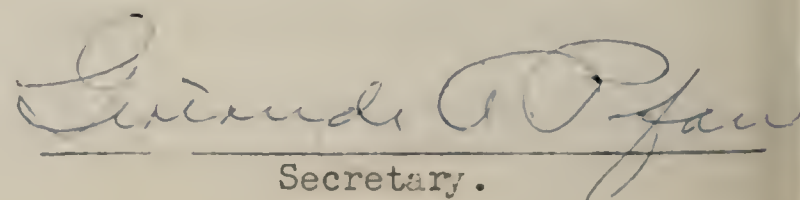
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 15 March 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Jury examinations; also for the Special Primary and Election held in Ward 9, amounting to ... .. 418.98

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers in Ward 9 on the day of the Special Election, 8 March 1955, amounting to ..... 820.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Chauffeurs from P.W.D. who worked in excess of their regular hours for this department on the day of the Special Election in Ward 9, amounting to.. 53.51

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

18 March 1955

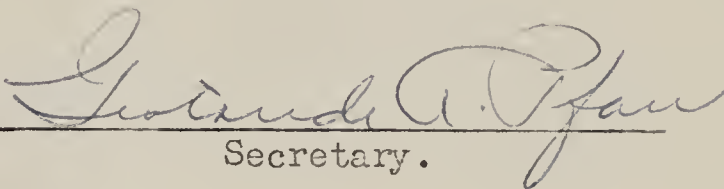
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
22 March 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Polling  
Places in Ward 9 on day of Special Election, 8 March 1955,  
amounting to ..... 176.49

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

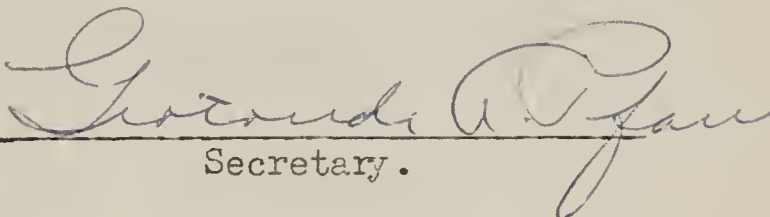
25 March 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
29 March 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 April 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending  
5 April 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,104.46

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The following communications were this day received in this office:

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

1 April 1955

I hereby certify that - - - GERTRUDE A. PFAU - - - - having been duly appointed to be a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term ending April 1, 1959, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk

CITY of BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
CITY HALL

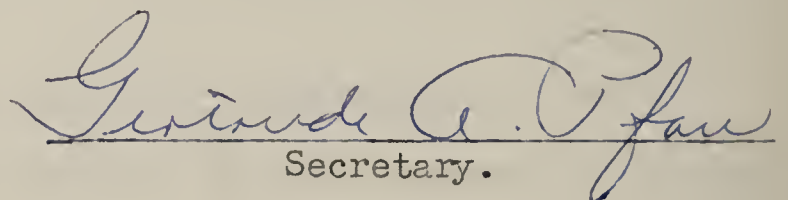
1 April 1955

I hereby certify that on March 31, 1955, David Lasker, Member of the Board of Election Commissioners, was designated by the Mayor to be Chairman of said Board.

Attest:

/S/ W. J. Malloy, City Clerk

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

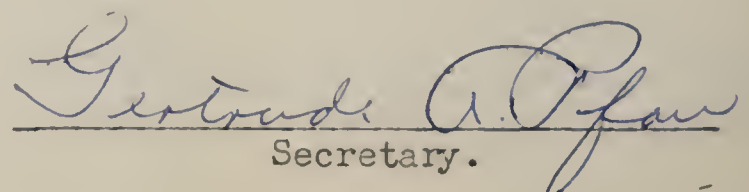
8 April 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 12 April 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

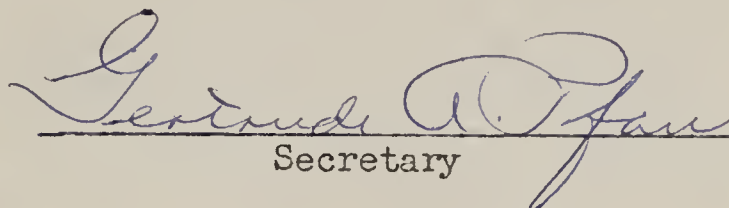
15 April 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 19 April 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

Attest:

  
Secretary

In Board

22 April 1955

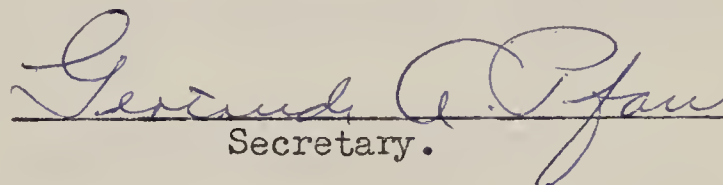
Present - Commissioners Lasker, Pfau and Russo

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 26 April 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

VOTED to extend the leave of absence of Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar of Voters in this office, without pay, for a period of three months from 1 May 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

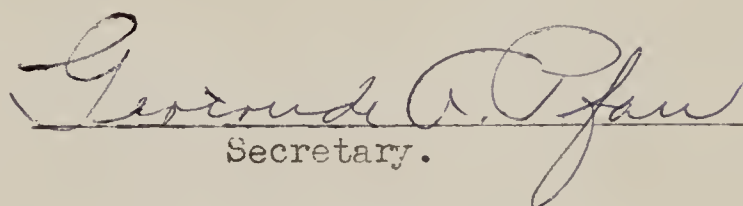
29 April 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 3 May 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

6 May 1955

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 10 May 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

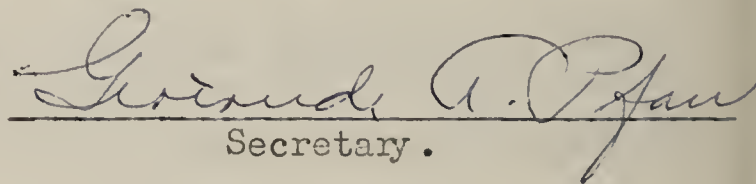
In cognizance of Bulletin No. 1, issued by the Administrative Services Department under date of 15 January 1954, in which reference is made to the "Disposal of Surplus Property", it was voted to transfer to the Purchasing Agent, Mr. John V. Moran, 2 wooden voting booths which will be discontinued for voting purposes as of June 30, 1955, and located as follows:

Ward 20, Prec. 10 - lot of land located on Swan St., near LaGrange St.

" 20, Prec. 21 - " " " " " Spring St., near Temple St.

The above-mentioned booths were made surplus by the installation of voting machines.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

13 May 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 17 May 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

As the Board rejected all bids received on 11 February 1955 for the transportation of voting machines, it was VOTED to re-advertise in the City Record of Saturday, May 14th, and invite proposals for the Transportation of Voting Machines within the City of Boston; such proposals to be in accordance with specifications set forth on attached copy of advertisement. Each proposal must be left at the office of the Board, Room 111 City Hall Annex, before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 3, 1955.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF VOTING MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, Room 111, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest, to the extent of at least one half thereof, is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 111, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Transportation of Voting Machines," and left at Room 111, first floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. on Friday, June 3, 1955, with a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal, after acceptance, is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in Room 111, City Hall Annex.

The proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids.

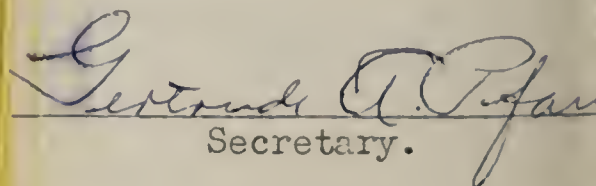
The Contractor must prove to the satisfaction of the Board that he has complied with all the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Utilities relating to the carrying on of the work under the contract. Before commencing the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

(May 14.)

DAVID LASKER,  
Chairman.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board


20 May 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 24 May 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

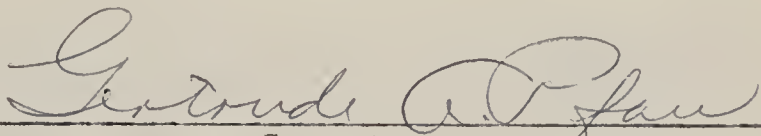
27 May 1955

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 31 May 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,113.34

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

3 June 1955

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

At 12 o'clock noon this day, Friday, 3 June 1955, Chairman Lasker opened the box in which the proposals for the transportation of voting machines within the City of Boston had been filed. It contained only one proposal filed by

P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State St., Boston 9, Mass - at a unit price of \$17.85 for moving each machine.

The Board did not take any action on ~~on~~ such proposal at this time.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 7 June 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,116.84

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Under date of 1 June 1955 notice was received in this office certifying that Peter J. Lynch had passed the examination for the position of Head Assistant Registrar of Voters, as prescribed under the civil service law. Notice was signed by Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service.

*the Director of Administrative Services*  
VOTED, subject to the approval of ~~His Honor the Mayor~~, to appoint the following as Temporary Assistant Registrars for a period of ninety days, at a salary of \$68. the week, effective Wednesday, 8 June 1955:

Harold R. Blair	40 Hollander St., Roxbury
Joseph Guinasso	31 Charter Street, Boston 13
Edgar H. Hopgood	152A Huntington Ave., Boston
John J. McCarthy	57 Birchwood St., West Roxbury
Edward J. Pearl	32 Brookside Ave., Jamaica Plain
Edward J. Ryan	11 Bullard St., Dorchester
John W. Shanley, Jr.	6 Silloway St., Dorchester
Salvatore J. Silvestro	42A Green Street, Boston
Lazer Zorfas	123 Lucerne St., Dorchester

The above-named were drawn from the eligible Civil Service List.

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Ryan*  
Secretary.

In Board

6 June 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

*the Director of Administrative Services*  
VOTED, subject to the approval of ~~His Honor the Mayor~~, to appoint the following veterans as "Temporary Assistant Registrars" for a period of ninety days, at a salary of \$68. the week:

Francis E. Kenney	15 Harris Ave., J. P.	effective 8 June 1955
James J. Kenneally	125 Wilmington Ave., Dor.	" 10 June 1955

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Ryan*  
Secretary.

In Board

8 June 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

*the Director of Administrative Services*  
VOTED, subject to the approval of ~~His Honor the Mayor~~, to appoint the following as "Emergency Assistant Registrars" for a period of 30 working days, at a salary of \$68. the week:

Joseph J. Campagna /	195 Paris St., East Boston	effective 13 June 1955
David A. Arata /	1A Buswell St., Brighton	" 15 June 1955

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Ryan*  
Secretary.

In Board

10 June 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

*the Director of Administrative Services*  
VOTED, subject to the approval of ~~His Honor the Mayor~~, to appoint the following veterans as "Temporary Assistant Registrars" for a period of ninety days, at a salary of \$68. the week:

George W. Arnold /	419 Old Colony Ave., S. B.	effective 15 June 1955
Norton Cann /	43 Woodgate St., Matt.	" 15 June 1955

*and temporary*  
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employees for week ending 14 June 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,916.84

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Ryan*  
Secretary.

In Board

14 June 1955

All Present.

VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract for the transportation of voting machines to P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State Street, Boston, the only bidder. The proposed contract sum is \$17.85 for each voting machine transported.

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Ryan*  
Secretary.



In Board

16 June 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

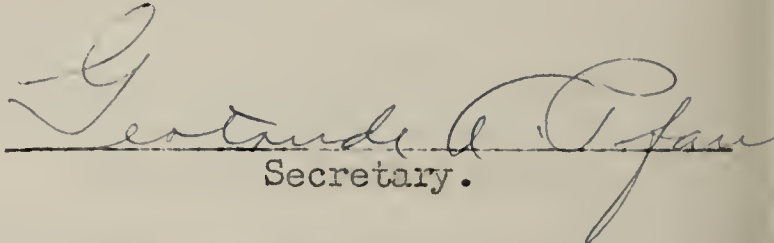
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent <sup>and temporary</sup> employees for week ending 21 June 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,621.24

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to transfer Anthony P. Landolfi of 62 Auburn Street, Boston, from the Administrative Services Department (Purchasing Division) as Clerk-Typist to the Election Department as Assistant Registrar of Voters at a salary of \$68. the week, for the period from 20 June to 29 July 1955. Mr. Landolfi, because of past experience in the department is to fill in during the vacation period.

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to appoint William V. Wallace of 14 Prospect Avenue, Roslindale, as a provisional Assistant Registrar of Voters at \$68. the week, from 24 June 1955 to 8 September 1955.

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to appoint Margaret Mary O'Connell of 30 High Street, Charlestown, as a Jr. Clerk-Typist at a salary of \$43. the week, for a period of 30 working days, beginning 29 June 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

24 June 1955

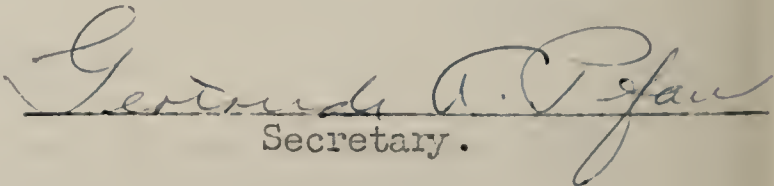
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent <sup>and temporary</sup> employees for week ending 28 June 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,994.14

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to appoint Philip Parker of 12 Leston Street, Dorchester, as an Emergency Assistant Registrar of Voters for a period of 30 working days, effective 29 June 1955, at the salary of \$68. the week.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

30 June 1955

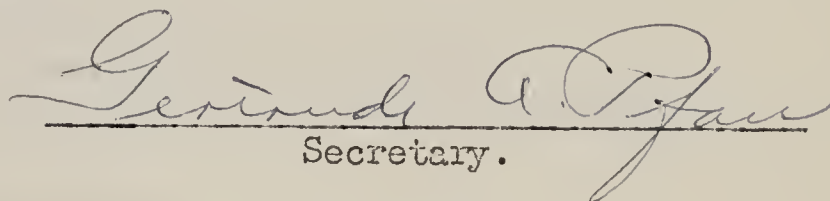
All Present.

VOTED to have the Jury List, as duly prepared in accordance with law and on file in this office, delivered to the persons set forth below:

- 1 Mayor
- 2 City Clerk
- 1 Clerk, Suffolk Superior Civil Court
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court
- 1 District Attorney
- 1 Clerk, U.S. District Court
- 2 Clerks to Chief Justice, Superior Court
- 1 Clerk of Committees

The jury lists designated above were delivered by hand by Mr. William Kane and Mr. Edward Pearl, Assistant Registrars in this department on this day, 30 June 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

1 July 1955

All Present.

VOTED to hold evening sessions of Ward Registration in local offices from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. on the following dates:

August 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 6 and 7.

October 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19.

VOTED to hold demonstration of voting machines on the dates set forth below during the hours from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. in the following-named locations:

<u>September 19</u>	<u>September 20</u>	<u>September 21</u>	<u>September 22</u>
rd 13 Columbia Point School 274 Mt. Vernon St.	Columbia Point School 274 Mt. Vernon St.	John Winthrop School Dacia St., cor. Brookford St.	Municipal Bldg. Columbia Rd., Cor. Bird St.
16 Locker Bldg., Town Field (Entrance Dor- chester Ave., opp. Gibson St.)	Locker Bldg., Town Field. (Entrance Dor- chester Ave., opp. Gibson St.)	Minot School, Neponset Ave., opp. Minot St.	Thomas J. Kenny School, Oakton Ave.
18 Fairmount School, entrance cor. Williams Ave. & Pond St.	Wm. Ellery Channing School, Sunnyside St.		
20 Avila School, Baker and Dunwell Streets	R. G. Morris School 60 Wren Street	Robert Gould Shaw School, Mt. Vernon St.	Longfellow School South St., cor. Hewlett Street



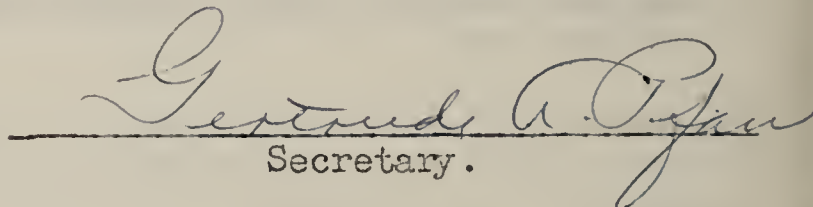
VOTED that all voters in Wards 13 and 16 where precincts have been consolidated and mechanized, all voters in precincts where voting machines have been installed for the first time, be notified by postal cards of dates and places of demonstration.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent <sup>and temporary</sup> employees for week ending 5 July 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..... \$6,436.40

Under this date the Board received a request from Anthony Intraversato of 58 No. Margin Street, Boston, requesting a hearing on the question of whether or not the office of Commissioner to Apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts is a proper description for a candidate to use on his nomination papers for the office of City Councillor.

VOTED that hearing be given said Anthony Intraversato at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners on Wednesday, 6 July 1955, at 11 o'clock A.M., and to notify Chief Justice Elijah Adlow of same. (time changed to 2 P.M.)

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

6 July 1955

All Present - 11 A.M.

Chairman Lasker at this time read letter received in this office which is as follows:

To the Ballot Law Commission for the City of Boston  
City Hall  
Boston, Massachusetts

I hereby request a public hearing on the question of whether or not the office of Commissioner to Apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts is a proper description for a candidate to use on his nomination papers for the office of city councillor.

Since this position is a public office as defined by statute and the Board of Election Commissioners has wrongfully refused me the right to place my public office on my nomination papers for which I have applied, I request a public hearing at once so that I may have sufficient time to seek relief in the courts in the event this request is denied.

/S/ Anthony Intraversato  
58 No. Margin St., Boston

VOTED that the request be denied because the statement "Commissioner to Apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts" is not in conformity with St. 1948, c. 452, s. 55A, as appearing in St. 1951, c. 376, s. 2.

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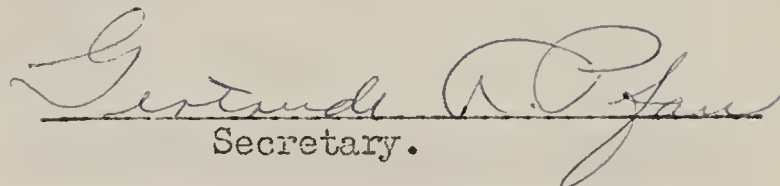
Hearing held befor Ballot Law Commission - 2 P.M.

Chief Justice Elijah Adlow presiding.

At this time Chairman Lasker read letter received in this office from Anthony Intraversato of 58 No. Margin St., Boston, candidate for the City Council. (letter in full on preceding page)

VOTED unanimously to DENY the request, in view of the fact that it is not in conformity with existing statutes.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

8 July 1955

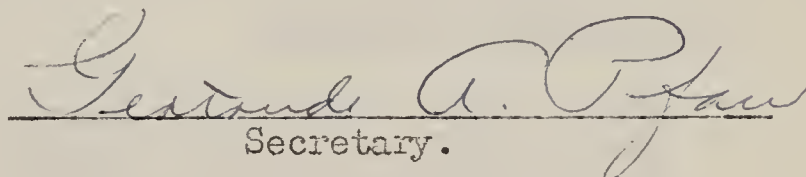
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

and temporary

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent/employees for week ending 12 July 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,196.90

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

15 July 1955

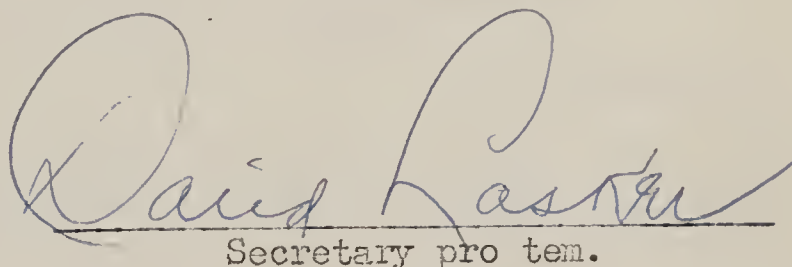
Present - Commissioners Lasker and Russo

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

and temporary

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent/employees for week ending 19 July 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,967.42

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.



Present - Commissioners Lasker and Pfau

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 26 July 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ...\$5,126.54

VOTED to qualify Election Officers in accordance with the following schedule:

Shoup Voting Machine Precincts

Wards 1 to 6, inclusive (63 precincts) .....September 12th

Wards 7 to 11, inclusive and Ward 21 (64 precincts) ..... " 13th

Automatic Voting Machine Precincts

Wards 12, 13, 14 and 16

Ward 15 (Pr. 3, 9, 10, 12, 13) 56 precincts ..... " 14th

Ward 17 (Pr. 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,11,14,15,17,18,20

Ward 18 (Pr. 1,2,5,6,9,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20

Ward 19 (Pr. 3,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17

Ward 20 (Pr. 5,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,21

Ward 22 (Pr. 1,2,3,4,5,7,8,10,14,16

61 precincts ..... " 15th

Paper Ballot Precincts

Ward 15 (Pr. 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,11,14,15 )

Ward 17 (Pr. 1,5,10,12,13,16,19 )

Ward 18 (Pr. 3,4,7,8,10,15,16,21 )

Ward 19 (Pr. 1,2,4,7,8,14 )

Ward 20 (Pr. 1,2,3,4,6,11,15,22 )

Ward 22 (Pr. 6,9,11,12,13,15,17 )

46 precincts

..... " 16th

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfau*  
Secretary.

In Board

25 July 1955

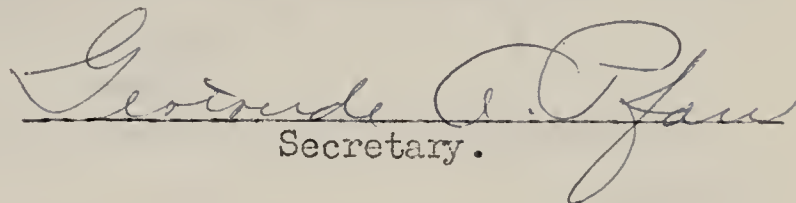
Present - Commissioners Lasker and Pfau

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to appoint the following as Temporary Assistant Registrars for a period of thirty working days, at the salary of \$68. the week:

Robert E. Lynch, 36 Lexington Ave., Hyde Park, effective 27 July 1955  
Albert Mendelssohn, 50 Columbia Road, Dorchester, " 29 " "

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

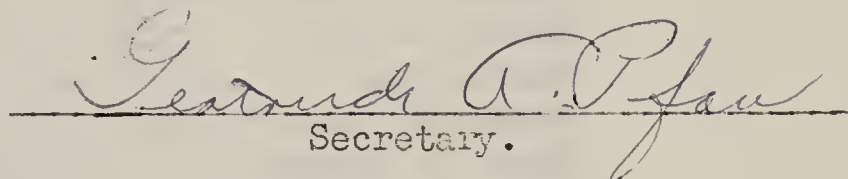
29 July 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker and Pfau

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 2 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,138.91

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

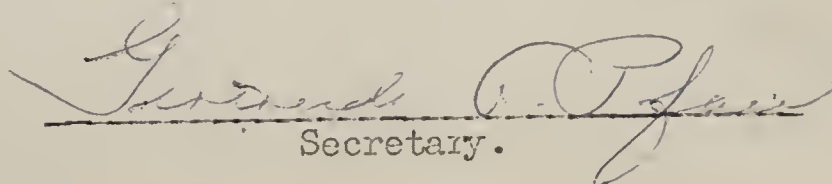
5 August 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker and Pfau

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 9 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,601.37

VOTED to approve locations of polling places, 290 in number, in accordance with agreements on file in this office for the use of private buildings, leases for lots of land, and letters of approval for the use of public buildings, schools, housing projects, fire stations, and public libraries. These locations are to be used at the Preliminary Election to be held on 27 September 1955, and at the City Election to be held on 8 November 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

12 August 1955

Present - Commissioners Lasker, Chase and Russo

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 16 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ....\$5,094.24

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to appoint Charles Winick of 35 Union Park, Boston, as an Emergency Assistant Registrar for thirty days beginning 17 August 1955, at the salary rate of \$68. the week.

VOTED, in compliance with the provisions of law, to appoint Election Officers in accordance with list (questionnaire applications) on file in this office to serve from 1 September 1955 to 1 September 1956.

Attest:

  
Secretary pro tem.

In Board

19 August 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

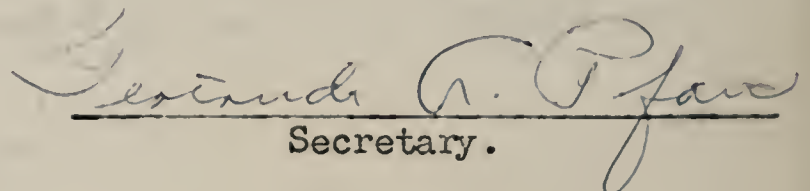
VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 23 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,238.24

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to re-appoint the following as Provisional Assistant Registrars, for the period from September 8th to November 15th, 1955, at the salary rate of \$68. the week:

George W. Arnold	419 Old Colony Ave., S. B.
Harold R. Blair	40 Hollander St., Roxbury
Norton Cann	43 Woodgate St., Matt.
Joseph Guinasso	31 Charter St., Boston 13
Edgar H. Hopgood	152A Huntington Avenue, Boston
Francis E. Kenney	15 Harris Ave., J. P.
John J. McCarthy	57 Birchwood St., West Roxbury
Edward J. Pearl	32 Brookside Avenue, J. P.
Edward J. Ryan	11 Bullard St., Dorchester
Salvatore J. Silvestro	42A Green St., Boston
Lazer Zorfas	123 Lucerne St., Mattapan
*Philip Parker	12 Leston St., Dorchester

\*Emergency Assistant Registrar of Voters, for period of 30 working days, effective 31 August 1955

Attest:

  
Secretary.

All Present.

The Board commenced the certification of nomination papers on 22 August and completed such certification on this day, 24 August 1955, at 3 o'clock P.M. The following results appear:

Certified as CANDIDATES for NOMINATION for the office of MAYOR at Preliminary Election

James M. Curley	350 Jamaica Way	Ward 19
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	20 Zamora Street	10
John B. Hynes	31 Druid Street	17
John E. Powers	158 M Street	6
William P. Intraversato	12 Isabella Street	5

Certified as CANDIDATES for NOMINATION for the office of CITY COUNCILLOR at Preliminary Election

Francis X. Ahearn	16 Gerald Road	Ward 22
James S. Coffey	451 Meridian Street	1
John Patrick Connolly	16 Chamblet Street	13
William J. Foley, Jr.	15 Thomas Park	7
Frank J. Guaragna	59 Ainsworth Street	20
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	84 Vermont Street	20
John E. Kerrigan	213 West Eighth Street	7
Frederick C. Langone	190 North Street	3
Theodore F. Lyons	100 Ardale Street	20
George A. Martin	34 Hanson Street	3
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	1110 Morton Street	17
Patrick J. McCarthy	15 Kearsarge Avenue	12
Patrick F. McDonough	91 Fuller Street	17
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	6 Calvin Road	19
Clement A. Norton	1334 River Street	18
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	20 Prince Street	3
Gerald R. Riley	19 Melba Way	18
Joseph T. Spectre	257 Columbia Road	14
Maurice H. Sullivan	76 Antwerp Street	22
Peter A. V. Tardo	5 Hill Place	6
Joseph C. White	12 Ruskin Street	20
James E. White	43 West Eagle Street	1
John Joseph Concannon	1675 Dorchester Avenue	16
Elliott F. Marenburg	229 Columbia Road	14
John F. Collins	72 Dunster Road	19
Augustino Casaletto	224 Princeton Street	1
Ernest G. Keliher	17 Bartlett Street	9
James J. Hurley	7 Cornelia Court	10

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Certified as CANDIDATES for NOMINATION for the office of SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN

Charles W. Capraro	52 Cooper Street	Ward 3
William F. Carr	390 K Street	7
George F. Hurley	567 Weld Street	20
Joseph Lee	43 South Russell Street	3
John P. McMorro	322 Adams Street	16
Timothy J. McInerney	21 Iroquois Street	10
John P. Regan	1 President Road	20
John R. Hart	79 Myrtle Street	5

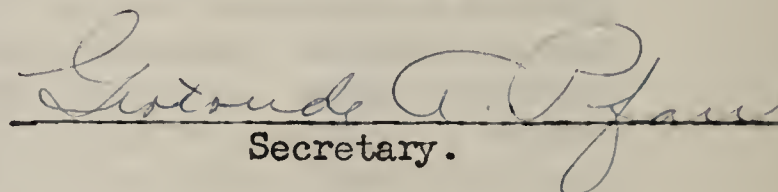
NOT NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCILLOR

Peter J. Cloherty	2 Fidelis Way	21
David Fonseca	30 Woodruff Way	18
William F. Higgins	30 Mnsgr. Denis F. O'Callaghan Way	7
Anthony Intraversato	58 North Margin Street	3
Salvatore P. Polizzi	1530 Hyde Park Avenue	18
Joseph Scaduto	294 Sumner Street	1
Joseph Bello Ventre	47 Allen Street	3
Nicholas K. Shaheen	546 Tremont Street	3
Frank D. Cantwell	114 Monticello Avenue	13
James F. Hanlon	4 Tupelo Street	12
William J. Bulger	38 Corona Street	15
Francis X. Ahearn	370 Main Street	2
Philip A. Gello	29 Ferrin Street	2

NOT NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN

Louis Antonellis	58 High Street	2
Ruth F. Isenstein	380 Riverway	10

Attest:

  
Secretary.

26 August 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 30 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,046.74

VOTED, upon recommendation of John A. Sullivan, Supervisor of Personnel, to grant a three-months' leave of absence, with pay, to Mrs. Zita E. Fleming, Assistant Registrar in this department, to be effective 5 August 1955. Under date of 2 August 1955 Mr. Lasker requested this authorization from His Honor the Mayor because of the fact that Mrs. Fleming had been severely burned in her home and was now confined to the Boston City Hospital in critical condition.

VOTED that the polls at the Preliminary Election to be held on Tuesday, 27 September 1955, be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

VOTED unanimously that the paper ballot to be used at the Preliminary Election to be held on Tuesday, 27 September 1955, be in the following form:

For MAYOR (4 years)	For CITY COUNCILLOR (2 years)
Vote for ONE	Vote for NINE

that  
VOTED unanimously/the ballot labels on the Shoup Voting Machines be set up in  
one column, the candidates for Mayor being followed by the candidates for the  
City Council.

VOTED unanimously that the candidates for Mayor be arranged horizontally on the Automatic Voting Machines on Line A - that the candidates for the City Council be arranged horizontally on the Automatic Voting Machines on Line C.

As provided by Chap. 376 of the Acts of 1951, position on the ballot, under each office, will be by lot--candidates being numbered consecutively in the order drawn.

As further provided by Chap. 376 of the Acts of 1951, the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the School Committee has been dispensed with, inasmuch as there are only eight candidates for the office of school committee.

Attest:

Levin A. Pace  
Secretary.



All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 30 August 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,046.74

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to allow this Board to have the Wright & Potter Printing Co., 32 Derne St., Boston, print the Preliminary Election ballots, without advertising for bids at a price of \$7,279.95, such cost being distributed as follows:

45,893 official paper ballots (46 precincts) including specimen ballots (10 for each precinct) .....\$1,697.50

24,400 "Challenged" Ballots (100 for each of the 244 voting machine pr. 352.70  
Voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 244 precincts (3 cards  
each for 718 Shoup and 700 Automatic voting machines .....5,087.50  
4,000 white strips (no printing) for Shoup machines ..... 72.50  
2,000 " " " " " Automatic " ..... 69.75

The time for filing Withdrawals from nomination at the Preliminary Municipal Election to be held on 27 September 1955, expired at 5 P.M. this day. The following withdrawal was filed prior to that time:

CITY COUNCILLOR

Elliott F. Marenburg, 229 Columbia Road      Ward 14

The time for filing Objections to nomination of candidates at the Preliminary Municipal Election expired at 5 p.m. this day. Prior to such time the following Objections were filed:

City Councillor	Francis X. Ahearn 370 Main St., Chas.	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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City Councillor	Peter J. Cloherty 2 Fidelis Way, Bri.	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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City Councillor	William F. Higgins 30 O'Callahan Way, S.B.	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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City Councillor	Nicholas K. Shaheen 546 Tremont St., Boston	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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School Committeeman	Louis Antonellis 58 High St., Chas.	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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School Committeeman	Ruth F. Isenstein 380 Riverway, Boston	PROTEST on non-certification of own nomination papers
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City Councillor	Thomas C. Conway 11 High Rock Way, All.	PROTEST on nomination papers of Frank J. Guaragna
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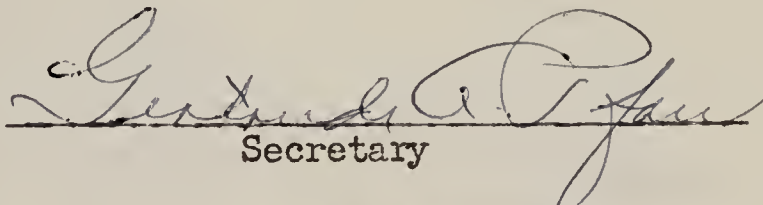
City Councillor	Thomas C. Conway 11 High Rock Way, All.	PROTEST on nomination papers of James J. Hurley
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City Councillor	Thomas C. Conway 11 High Rock Way, All.	PROTEST on nomination papers of Gerald R. Riley
City Councillor	Thomas C. Conway 11 High Rock Way, All.	PROTEST on nomination papers of Elliott F. Marenburg
City Councillor	Joseph T. Spectre 257 Columbia Road	PROTEST on nomination papers of ELLIOTT F. MARENBURG
City Councillor	Francis P. McVinney 25 Burton St., Bri.	PROTEST on nomination papers of Elliott F. Marenburg
MAYOR	John P. Laffin, Jr. 763 Columbia Rd., Dor.	PROTEST on nomination papers of William P. Intraversato
MAYOR	Francis P. Tighe 9 Vermont St., W. Rox.	PROTEST on nomination papers of William P. Intraversato
City Councillor	Katherine E. Wall 24 Fairmount St., Dor.	PROTEST on nomination papers of Francis X. Ahearn, 370 Main St., Chas.

VOTED to open hearings on TUESDAY, 6 September 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M. and to continue hearings in accordance with schedule on file in office. Notices were sent to all candidates and parties concerned.

Attest:

  
Secretary

In Board

31 August 1955

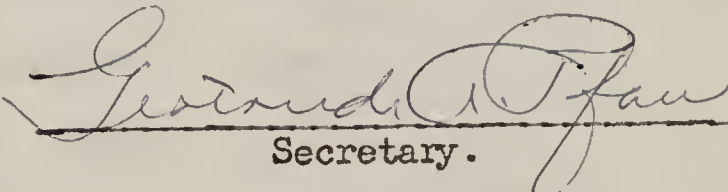
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The time for filing Substitutions for nomination at the Preliminary Municipal Election to be held on 27 September 1955, expired at 5 P.M. this day. The following substitution was filed prior to that time:

City Councillor	Peter J. Cloherty, 2 Fidelis Way	Ward 21
	(substituted for Elliott F. Marenburg)	

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

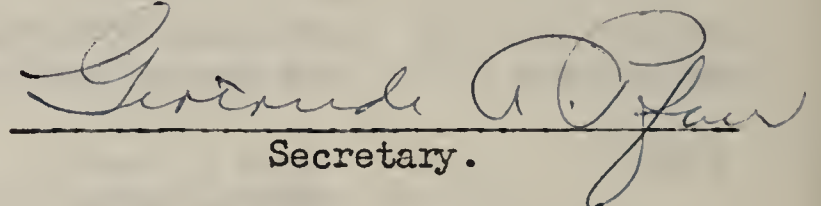
2 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 6 September 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4942.2

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

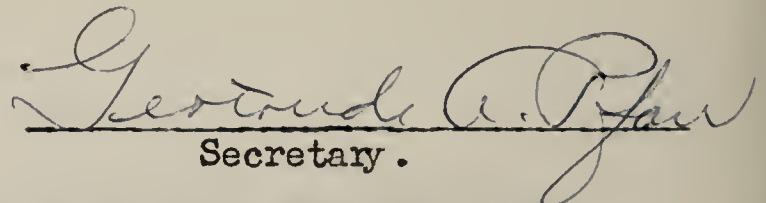
7 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold drawing, to determine order in which names of candidates will be printed on the ballot at the Preliminary Election, in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Friday, 9 September 1955, at 1 o'clock P.M. All candidates are to be duly notified.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

9 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 13 September 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..\$5,194.74

In accordance with the vote of the Board, the drawing of the names of candidates for Mayor and City Councillor was held this day in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock P.M. to determine the order in which such names will be printed on the ballot. The order in which the names of candidates were drawn is as follows:

	For MAYOR (4 years)	Vote for ONE.
1	John B. Hynes Present Mayor - Veteran	31 Druid Street Ward 17
2	John E. Powers Present State Senator - Former State Representative	158 M Street Ward 6
3	James M. Curley Former Mayor - Former Governor - Former Congressman	350 Jamaica way Ward 19
4	Chester A. Dolan, Jr. Present County Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court - Veteran	20 Zamora Street Ward 10

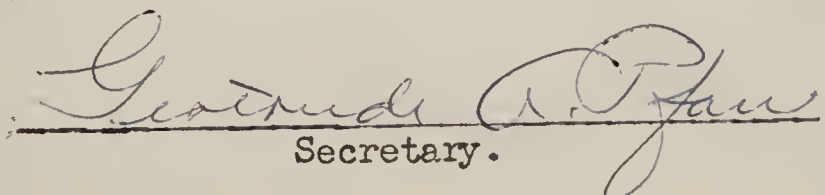
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For COUNCILLOR (2 years)

Vote for NINE.

5	James E. White	43 West Eagle Street	Ward 1
6	James J. Hurley	7 Cornelia Court	Ward 10
7	George A. Martin Veteran	34 Hanson Street	Ward 3
8	Frederick C. Langone Veteran	190 North Street	Ward 3
9	Frederick C. Hailer, Jr. Veteran - Present City Councillor at Large	84 Vermont Street	Ward 20
10	Patrick F. McDonough Veteran	91 Fuller Street	Ward 17
11	Peter A. V. Tardo	5 Hill Place	Ward 6
12	Patrick J. McCarthy Veteran	15 Kearsarge Avenue	Ward 12
13	Theodore F. Lyons Former City Councillor for Ward 20 - Veteran	100 Ardale Street	Ward 20
14	Maurice H Sullivan Former City Councillor for Ward 22	76 Antwerp Street	Ward 22
15	Gabriel Francis Piemonte Present City Councillor at Large	20 Prince Street	Ward 3
16	Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	6 Calvin Road	Ward 19
17	Frank J. Guaragna	59 Ainsworth Street	Ward 20
18	Clement A. Norton Veteran - Former School Committeeman	1334 River Street	Ward 18
19	Augustino Casaletto Veteran	224 Princeton Street	Ward 1
20	William J. Foley, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	15 Thomas Park	Ward 7
21	John Patrick Connolly Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court - Veteran	16 Chamblet Street	Ward 13
22	Joseph C. White Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	12 Ruskin Street	Ward 20
23	Gerald R. Riley	19 Melba Way	Ward 18
24	Francis X. Ahearn Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	16 Gerald Road	Ward 22
25	John E. Kerrigan Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	213 West Eighth Street	Ward 7
26	James S. Coffey Former City Councillor for Ward 1 - Veteran	451 Meridian Street	Ward 1
27	John F. Collins Former State Senator - Former State Representative - Veteran	72 Dunster Road	Ward 19
28	Ernest G. Keliher Veteran	17 Bartlett Street	Ward 9
29	Edward J. McCormack, Jr. Present City Councillor at Large - Veteran	1110 Morton Street	Ward 17
30	Joseph T. Spectre	257 Columbia Road	Ward 14
31	John Joseph Concannon Former State Representative	1675 Dorchester Avenue	Ward 16

Attest:

  
Secretary.



All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Voting Machine Custodians working in excess of their regular working hours in the setting up of voting machines, during the period from 1 September to 13 September 1955, said Pay Roll amounting to .....\$1,422.09

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Assistant Registrars, both permanent and temporary, who worked in excess of their regular hours in the registration of voters, during the period from 24 August to 7 September 1955, amounting to ..... 1,295.69

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Outside Assistant Registrars serving in the Ward Registration Places during the period from 24 August to 7 September 1955, amounting to ..... 3,632.

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 20 September 1955 in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Herald  
American

Christian Science Monitor

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston.  
September 9, 1955.  
We hereby certify, as required by law that the following is a list of candidates for nomination for the offices of Mayor and City Councillor in the City of Boston at the Preliminary Municipal Election to be held on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1955.

DAVID LASKER

GERTRUDE A. PFAU

JOSEPH RUSSO

PERLIE DYAR CHASE

Board of Election Commissioners.

FOR MAYOR (4 YEARS)

VOTE FOR ONE

1 John B. Hynes, 31 Druid Street, Ward 17—Present Mayor—Veteran.

2 John E. Powers, 158 M Street, Ward 6. Present State Senator—Former State Representative.

3 James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Ward 19, Former Mayor—Former Governor—Former Congressman.

4 Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 20 Zamora Street, Ward 10. Present County Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court—Veteran.

FOR CITY COUNCILLOR (2 YRS.)

VOTE FOR NINE

5 James E. White, 43 West Eagle Street, Ward 1.

6 James J. Hurley, 7 Cornelia Court, Ward 10.

7 George A. Martin, 34 Hanson Street, Ward 3—Veteran.

8 Frederick C. Langone, 190 North Street, Ward 3—Veteran.

9 Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., 84 Vermont Street, Ward 20. Veteran—Present City Councillor at Large.

10 Patrick F. McDonough, 91 Fuller Street, Ward 17. Veteran.

11 Peter A. V. Tardo, 5 Hill Place, Ward 6.

12 Patrick J. McCarthy, 15 Kearns Avenue, Ward 12—Veteran.

13 Theodore F. Lyons, 100 Ardalc Street, Ward 20. Former City Councillor for Ward 20—Veteran.

14 Maurice H. Sullivan, 76 Antwerp Street, Ward 22. Former City Councillor for Ward 22.

15 Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince Street, Ward 3. Present City Councillor at Large.

16 Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin Road, Ward 19. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

17 Frank J. Guaragna, 59 Ainsworth Street, Ward 20.

18 Clement A. Norton, 1334 River Street, Ward 18. Veteran—Former School Committeeman.

19 Augustino Casaletto, 224 Princeton Street, Ward 1—Veteran.

20 William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas Park, Ward 7. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

21 John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamblet Street, Ward 13. Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court—Veteran.

22 Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin Street, Ward 20. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

23 Gerald R. Riley, 19 Melba Way, Ward 18.

24 Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald Road, Ward 22. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

25 John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth Street, Ward 7. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

26 James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian Street, Ward 1—Former City Councillor for Ward 1—Veteran.

27 John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Road, Ward 19. Former State Senator—Former State Representative—Veteran.

28 Ernest G. Keliher, 17 Bartlett Street, Ward 9—Veteran.

29 Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton Street, Ward 17. Present City Councillor at Large—Veteran.

30 Joseph T. Spectre, 257 Columbia Road, Ward 14.

31 John Joseph Avenue, Ward 16. Concannon, 1675 Dorchester Avenue, Ward 16.

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfaus*  
Secretary.

In Board

20 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 20 September 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to.....\$5,041.74

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of <sup>Schoolhouse</sup> Custodians of Outside Registration Places during the period from 24 August to 7 September 1955, amounting to ... 1,410.

Attest:

Gertie A. P. Pau  
Secretary.

IN BOARD

27 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 27 September 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ....\$5,065.54

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employes who worked in excess of their regular working hours during the period from 12 September to 28 September 1955, amounting to ..... 4,807.77

Attest:

Gertie A. P. Pau  
Secretary.

In Board

30 September 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold drawing, to determine order in which names of candidates will be printed on the ballot at the City Election, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, 4 October 1955, at 1 o'clock P.M. All candidates are to be duly notified.

Attest:

Gertie A. P. Pau  
Secretary.



All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to decrease the number of precincts in Ward 20, from 22 to 21; to re-draw the precinct lines of Ward 16, with no reduction or addition; and to transfer Deer Island from Ward 1, Precinct 3, to Ward 1, Precinct 12. This will reduce the number of precincts in the City of Boston to 289, and the new precinct lines will become effective on December 31, 1955. (Description of new precinct lines on file in office).

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 11 October 1955 in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Herald  
American

Christian Science Monitor

## CITY OF BOSTON

### Office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

City Hall Annex, Boston, October 3, 1955.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston has determined and declared the result of the Preliminary Municipal Election, held in the City of Boston on Tuesday, September 27, 1955, to be as follows:

FOR MAYOR  
1—John B. Hynes, 31 Druid Street ..... 50,957  
2—John E. Powers, 158 M Street ..... 36,407  
3—James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way ..... 24,209  
4—Chester A. Dolan Jr., 20 Zamora Street ..... 18,551  
FOR CITY COUNCILOR  
5—James E. White, 43 West Eagle Street ..... 23,271  
6—James J. Hurley, 7 Cornelia Court ..... 25,203  
7—George A. Martin, 34 Hanson Street ..... 10,805  
8—Frederick C. Langone, 190 North Street ..... 24,630  
9—Frederick C. Haller Jr., 84 Vermont Street ..... 43,673  
10—Patrick F. McDonough, 91 Fuller Street ..... 48,974  
11—Peter A. V. Tardo, 5 Hill Place ..... 9,452  
12—Patrick J. McCarthy, 15 Kearsarge Avenue ..... 21,995  
13—Theodore F. Lyons, 100 Ardale Street ..... 22,248  
14—Maurice H. Sullivan, 76 Antwerp Street ..... 25,516  
15—Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince Street ..... 44,502  
16—Edward F. McLaughlin Jr., 6 Calvin Road ..... 44,344  
17—Frank J. Guaragna, 59 Ainsworth Street ..... 11,369  
18—Clement A. Norton, 1334 River Street ..... 30,430  
19—Augustino Casaletto, 224 Princeton Street ..... 9,955  
20—William J. Foley Jr., 15 Thomas Park ..... 55,975  
21—John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamblin Street ..... 23,085  
22—Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin Street ..... 42,371  
23—Gerald R. Riley, 19 Melba Way ..... 10,004  
24—Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald Road ..... 39,452  
25—John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth Street ..... 43,820  
26—James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian Street ..... 35,719  
27—John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Road ..... 37,277  
28—Ernest G. Keliher, 17 Bartlett Street ..... 10,038  
29—Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton Street ..... 53,478  
30—Joseph T. Spectre, 257 Columbia Road ..... 9,822  
31—John Joseph Concannon, 1675 Dorchester Avenue ..... 19,424  
\*Nominated.  
DAVID LASKER, GERTRUDE A. PFAU, JOSEPH RUSSO,  
PERLIE DYAR CHASE, Board of Election Commissioners

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfaue*  
Secretary.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 4 October 1955 , as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,968.64

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers on day of Preliminary Election, 27 September 1955, amounting to .....\$24,293.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Public Buildings used for Outside Registration during period from 24 August to 7 September 1955, inclusive; and for Custodians of Schoolhouses used for the demonstration of voting Machines on September 19, 20, 21 and 22nd, amounting to ..... 651.50

In accordance with the vote of the Board, the drawing of the names of candidates for Mayor, City Councillor and School Committeeman was held this day in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock P.M. to determine the order in which such names will be printed on the ballot. The order in which the names of candidates were drawn is as follows:

For MAYOR  
(4 years)

Vote for ONE

John B. Hynes  
John E. Powers

31 Druid Street  
158 M Street

Ward 17  
Ward 6

For CITY COUNCILLOR  
(2 years)

Vote for NINE

James E. White  
Theodore F. Lyons  
John Patrick Connolly  
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.  
James J. Hurley  
Patrick F. McDonough  
William J. Foley, Jr.  
John F. Collins  
Maurice H. Sullivan  
Frederick C. Langone  
John E. Kerrigan  
Joseph C. White  
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.  
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.  
James S. Coffey  
Francis X. Ahearn  
Gabriel Francis Piemonte  
Clement A. Norton

43 West Eagle Street  
100 Ardale Street  
16 Chamblet Street  
6 Calvin Road  
7 Cornelia Court  
91 Fuller Street  
15 Thomas Park  
72 Dunster Road  
76 Antwerp Street  
190 North Street  
213 West Eighth Street  
12 Ruskin Street  
1110 Morton Street  
84 Vermont Street  
451 Meridian Street  
16 Gerald Road  
20 Prince Street  
1334 River Street

Ward 1  
Ward 20  
Ward 13  
Ward 19  
Ward 10  
Ward 17  
Ward 7  
Ward 19  
Ward 22  
Ward 3  
Ward 7  
Ward 20  
Ward 17  
Ward 20  
Ward 1  
Ward 22  
Ward 3  
Ward 18

(over)



For SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN  
(2 Years)

Vote for FIVE

George F. Hurley	567 Weld Street	Ward 20
John P. McMorrow	322 Adams Street	Ward 16
William F. Carr	390 K Street	Ward 7
Joseph Lee	43 South Russell Street	Ward 3
John P. Regan	1 President Road	Ward 20
John R. Hart	79 Myrtle Street	Ward 5
Charles W. Capraro	52 Cooper Street	Ward 3
Timothy J. McInerney	21 Iroquois Street	Ward 10

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor to allow this Board to have the Wright & Potter Printing Co., 32 Derne Street, Boston print the City Election ballots, without advertising for bids, at a price of \$8,453.20, such cost being distributed as follows:

50,000 official paper ballots (46 precincts) including specimen  
ballots (10 for each precinct) .....\$1,475.05

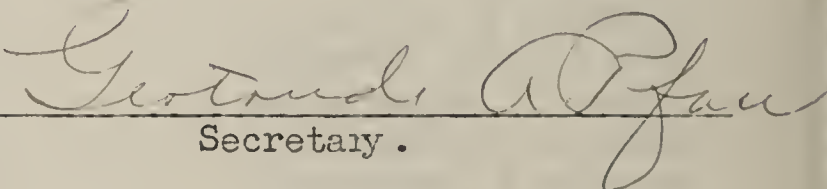
24,400 "Challenged Ballots" (100 for each of the 244 voting  
machine precincts) ..... 348.75

Voting machine cards and specimen ballots for 244 precincts  
(3 cards each for 718 Shoup and 700 Automatic Voting Machines)... 5,087.50

20,000 Absent Voters' Ballots (290 precincts) ..... 770.95

20,000 War Ballots (290 precincts) ..... 770.95

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

11 October 1955

All Present.

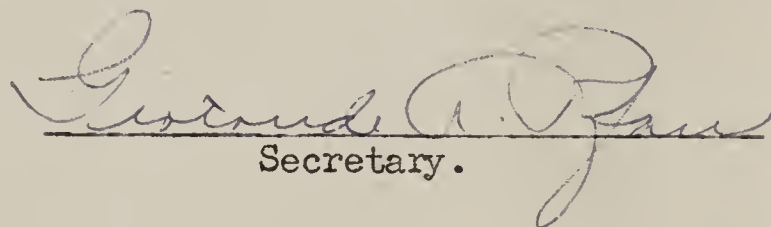
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 11 October 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..\$4,977.14

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Schools and Public Buildings used as polling places on day of Preliminary Election, 27 September 1955, amounting to ..... 3,979.78

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for laborers and chauffeurs from Public Works Department who worked in excess of their regular working hours on the day of the Preliminary Election, 27 September 1955, amounting to ..... 1,124.10

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

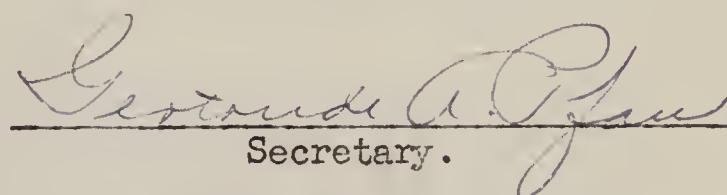
18 October 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 18 October 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..\$5,153.94

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

25 October 1955

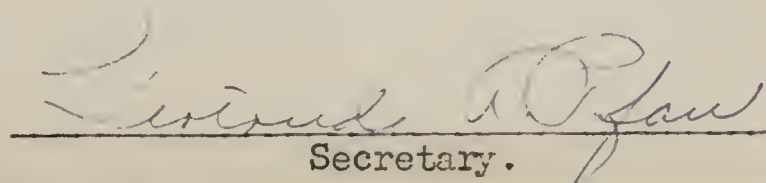
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 25 October 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to....\$5,051.94

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Assistant Registrars in Ward Registration Places during the period from 5 October to 19 October, amounting to ..... 3,600.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

27 October 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to publish the following notice (as required by law) on 1 November 1955 in the following newspapers:

Globe  
Post

Herald  
American

Christian Science Monitor

## CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston, October 27, 1955.

We hereby certify, as required by law, that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Boston on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1955, the day of the CITY ELECTION.

DAVID LASKER

GERTRUDE A. PFAU

JOSEPH RUSSO

PERLIE DYAR CHASE

FOR MAYOR (4 YRS.)

VOIE FOR ONE

John B. Hynes, 31 Druid Street, Ward 17, Present Mayor—Veteran.

John E. Powers, 158 M Street, Ward 6, Present State Senator—Former State Representative.

FOR CITY COUNCILOR (2 YRS)

VOIE FOR NINE

James E. White, 43 West Eagle Street—Ward 1.

Theodore F. Lyons, 100 Ardale Street, Ward 20, Former City Councilor for Ward 20—Veteran.

John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamblet Street, Ward 13, Former County Clerk of Superior (Civil) Court—Veteran.

Edward F. McLaughlin Jr., 6 Calvin Road, Ward 19, Present City Councilor at Large—Veteran.

James J. Hurley, 7 Cornelia Court, Ward 10, McDonough, 91 Fuller Street, Ward 17—Veteran.

William J. Foley Jr., 15 Thomas Park, Ward 7, Present City Councilor at Large—Veteran.

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Road, Ward 19, Former State Senator—

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfau*  
Secretary.

In Board

1 November 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employees for week ending 1 November 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$5,029.84

Attest:

*Gertrude A. Pfau*  
Secretary.

In Board

7 November 1955

All Present.

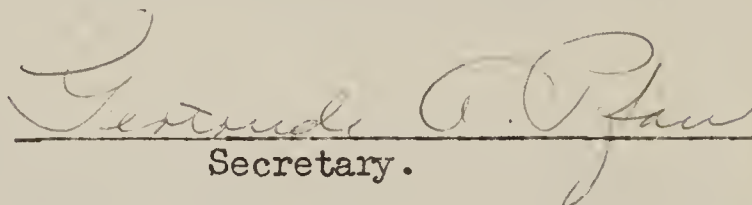
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 8 November 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to...\$5,099.54

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Outside Registration Places during the period from October 5th to 19th, inclusive, amounting to ..... 1,952.50

On motion made, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that there be no "checkers" at polling places at the City Election to be held on Tuesday, 8 November 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

10 November 1955

All Present.

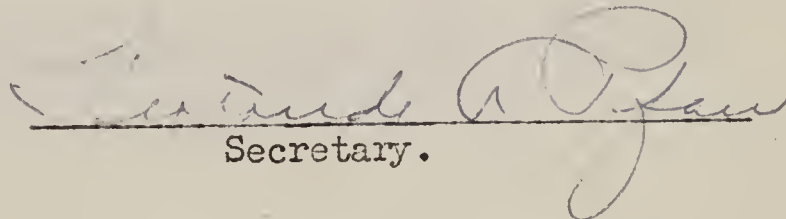
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent and temporary employes for week ending 14 November 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to ..\$5,004.34

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for permanent and temporary employes, covering the period from October 5th to November 9th--night registration of voters, setting up of voting machines, and night before and night of City Election, amounting to ..... 5,286.43

VOTED, subject to the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to extend the leave of absence, without pay, for Philip Kosky, Assistant Registrar in this department, for a period of three months, effective 1 November 1955.

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

18 November 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.


VOTED, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the leave of absence, with pay, for Mrs. Zita E. Fleming, Assistant Registrar in this department, because of serious burns and confinement in Boston City Hospital.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 22 November 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,089.74

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Election Officers serving in the 290 voting precincts on day of City Election, 8 November 1955, amounting to .....\$24,345.

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering services of Custodians of Private Buildings used as polling places on day of City Election, 8 November 1955, amounting to ..... 670.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

25 November 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved. -

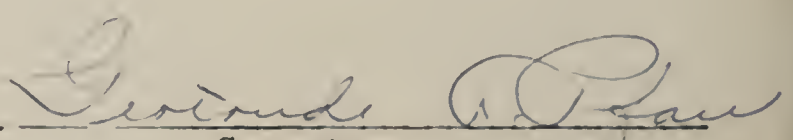
VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Chauffeurs and Laborers from other City Departments, who worked in excess of their regular hours for this department, during the period from 7 October 1955 to 9 November 1955, amounting to .....\$806.36

VOTED to approve Pay Roll covering overtime for Custodians of City-owned buildings (Schools, Libraries, Municipal Bldgs.), used as polling places on day of City Election, amounting to .....4,108.88

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 29 November 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....4,120.34

VOTED to submit budget estimates covering anticipated departmental expenses for 1956. The total of such estimates is \$564,963.

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

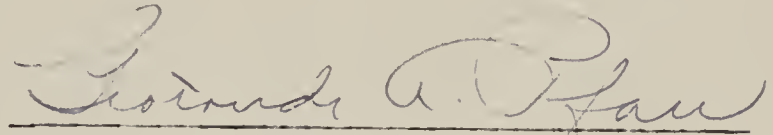
2 December 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 6 December 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,089.74

Attest:

  
Secretary.


In Board

9 December 1955

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 13 December 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$4,203.84

Attest:

  
Secretary.

In Board

16 December 1955

All Present.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 20 December 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,949.19

Mr. Timothy J. Cronin, Assistant Registrar in this department, died on Tuesday, December 13th, 1955.


VOTED to notify Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, of vote of the Board taken 3 October 1955, which was as follows:

"To decrease the number of precincts in Ward 20, from 22 to 21."

"To re-draw the precinct lines of Ward 16, with no reduction."

"To transfer Deer Island from Ward 1, Pr. 3, to Ward 1, Pr. 12."

Attest:

  
Secretary.



In Board

23 December 1955

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Weekly Pay Roll of permanent employes for week ending 27 December 1955, as per copy on file in office, amounting to .....\$3,994.44

Attest:

Isaac A. Ryan  
Secretary.



















